Today's Weather
Snow.

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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks opened buoyant, many stocks reaching new high prices for the year, but later reacted and closed lower. A million dollars in gold engaged for export to Germany. More than 10,000 shares Pittsburgh Coal stocks changed hands on the local board. Another violent break in cotton carried the price to the lowest of the year. Wheat advances two cents on reports of rust damage in Argentine.—Pages 14 and 15.

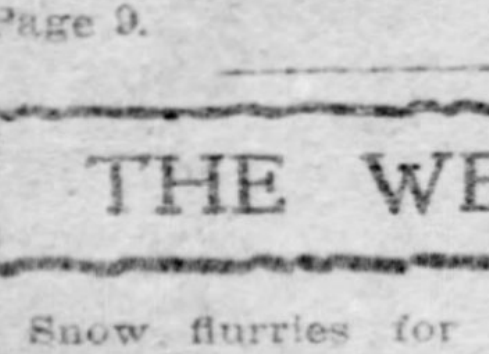
SPORTING.

The official batting averages of American league players shows Lajoie to again be the leader.—Page 9.

Manager Clarke will attend the National league meeting and assist in putting through some player deals.—Page 9.

There were some bad upsets in the six-day race and two riders were injured.—Page 9.

THE WEATHER



Snow.

Snow flurries for today, followed by fair and warmer weather tomorrow is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36 and the minimum 25 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:27 and set cloudy at 4:53. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.18	28	60	N.E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.12	34	72	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 5:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	36	34	Mean	30	26
Minimum	25	18	Precipitation	20	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	7		Precip. for day	.20	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.	16		Exc. for day	.11	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	604		Dfcy. since Dec. 1.	.22	
			Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.70	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries, followed by fair Tuesday, Wednesday, fair and warmer, fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except snow flurries along the lake. Wednesday, fair and warmer, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, except snow in the east portion. Wednesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	28	Clear	Columbus	30	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Clear	Kansas City	34	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	Clear	Des Moines	30	Clear
Cairo	36	Cloudy	Oklahoma	34	PtCldy
St. Paul	22	Clear	Washington	28	Cloudy
Helena	24	Clear	Philadelphia	30	Snow
Bismarck	24	Clear	New York	30	Snow
Salt Lake	34	Clear	New Orleans	52	Cloudy
Pueblo	36	PtCldy	Galveston	46	Cloudy
Denver	34	Clear			

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

DR. LEVY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt Interested in Peace Movement in Pittsburgh.

DISCUSSED MESSAGE

Chief Magistrate Told the Rabbi His Views on Arbitration.

SOCIETY IS TO BE FORMED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

President Roosevelt today gave his unqualified indorsement of the peace movement in this country and spoke in the highest terms of the work being done in Pittsburgh. He told the Rev. J. Leonard Levy he had followed the progress of the peace movement in Pittsburgh with much interest, and said he was pleased to meet the rabbi, especially as he had read some of Dr. Levy's recent addresses on this matter. Senators Knox and Penrose also lent their influence to the movement.

Dr. Levy called at the White House by appointment this morning and was given a cordial reception. In spite of the rush of visitors incident to the opening of congress, President Roosevelt discussed the peace question with the rabbi at length. When seen at his hotel later in the day, Dr. Levy said.

"The president said he was in hearty accord with every rational movement which sought to introduce the 'peace of justice' and he hoped the day was not far distant when this would prevail throughout the entire world. He also remarked the intellectual men who are furthering the peace sentiment must consider peace and righteousness in their mutual relations, for without this there could be but little success.

Arbitration Was Discussed.

"The interview was of the most cordial nature, and the president expressed his hope that the people of Pittsburgh would reap the greatest satisfaction from their efforts in the direction of a righteous peace."

"Did the president make any specific reference to arbitration treaties?" Rabbi Levy was asked.

"Yes, the president made a number of references to the statement which will appear in his message to congress to be delivered tomorrow," said he. "In view of this fact, I think it would not be right to repeat these statements, but I feel sure that the position of the president will be thoroughly clear to all who read the message to congress."

"When will the Pittsburgh Peace society be formed?"

"Within the next few days the chancellor of the Western university will be invited to call a meeting of those who acted as vice presidents at the peace meeting held in the Temple Rodeph Shalom on October 13. This meeting will probably resolve itself into the nucleus of the Pittsburgh society."

Asked whether he would give the name of the individual who had promised him the sum of $1,000 to be offered as a prize for the writer of a novel on the peace question to take the place in this movement which "Uncle Tom's Cabin" took in the anti-slavery movement, he said:

"I do not care to say yet who offered this amount. But I am hopeful that some one will donate a sum much larger than this as a premium of respect for such service."

Indorsed by Penrose and Knox.

Rabbi Levy while in Washington called on Senator Penrose and Senator Knox, and presented the claims of the Pittsburgh Peace society to both of these gentlemen, and before leaving them received their very cordial consent to use their names as honorary officers of the proposed society. Senator Penrose said that he heartily favored the arbitration principle, and would be glad to do anything he could to further it. Senator Knox said: "I consider it an honor to be associated in work of this character."

At the conclusion of Dr. Levy's interview at the White House, Mrs. Levy, who accompanied him, was introduced to the president and at his invitation was escorted about the White House. Rabbi and Mrs. Levy left this evening for Philadelphia, where the doctor will deliver the principal address before the Pennsylvania branch of the Universal Peace union, of which he is one of the vice presidents, and which observes its thirty-eighth anniversary tomorrow evening.

L. W. STRAYER.

AMBITION WAS FATAL.

Husband of Former Pittsburgh Girl Killed Himself Because He Despaired of Becoming Chef.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Carrying with her the ashes of her husband who shot himself Friday at the Hollenden hotel, Mrs. Raoul Lescinneaux left Cleveland Sunday night. She is on her way back to her husband's home in France.

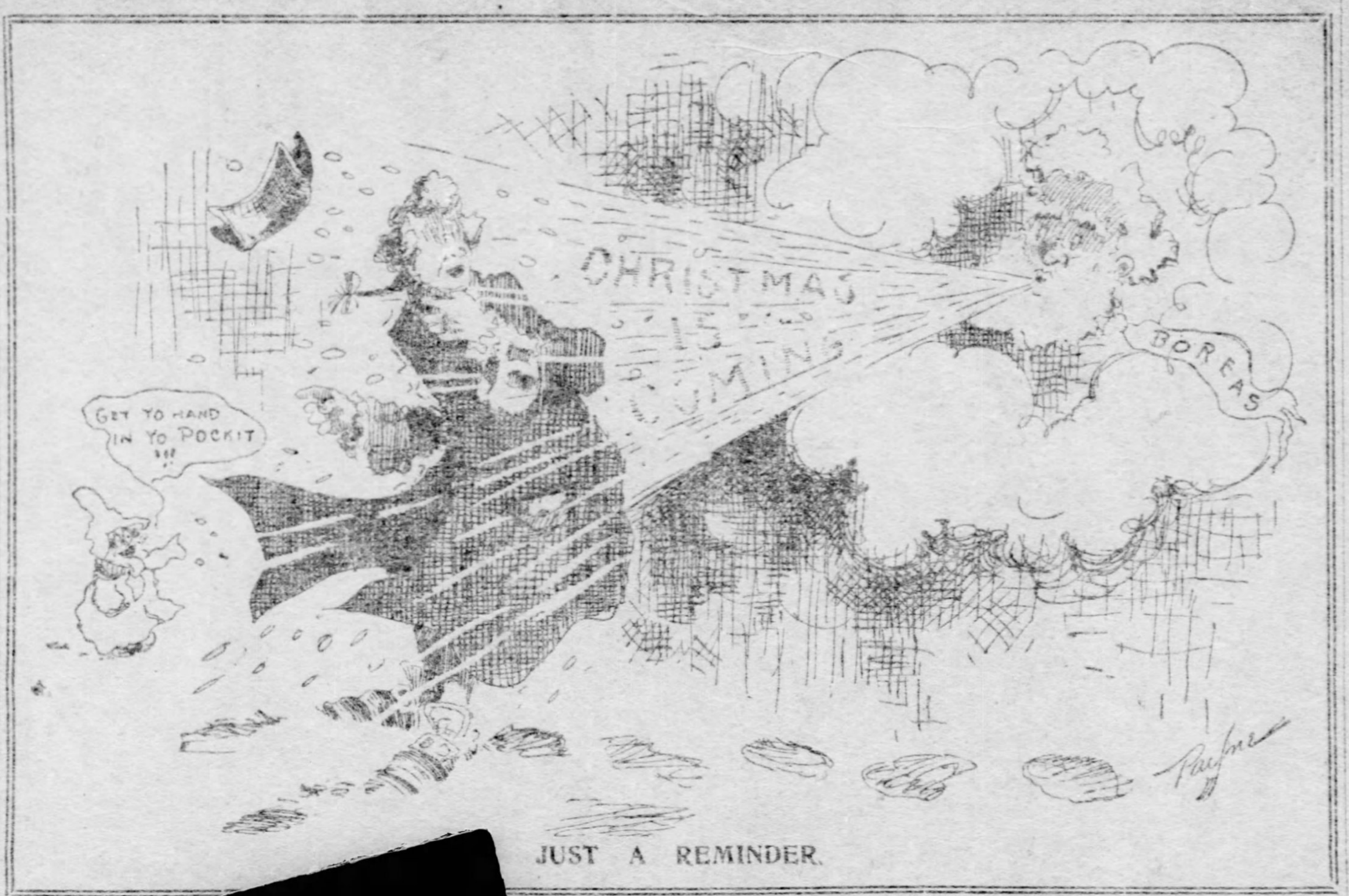
Mrs. Lescinneaux was a Pittsburgh girl. Lescinneaux had come to Cleveland from the Cafe Martin, in New York. He was steward at the Hollenden. A relative of the dead man, H. C. Fry, who appeared at the inquest Monday, said Lescinneaux was ambitious to make a name for himself equal to that of the best men in the finest New York restaurants. Fear of failure made him despondent.

Branch Road to Be Built.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A $100,000 contract has been let by the Pennsylvania railroad to C. A. Sims & Company to construct a branch line to the George W. Johnson limestone quarries, near Lowellsville.

U. S. Appraisers Meet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The annual conference of United States appraisers of merchandise was begun today in this city. Among those present was F. W. Edwards, of Pittsburgh.



JUST A REMINDER.

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CZAR L[illegible] A BRAVE SCOUT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUKDEN, Dec. 5.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn Gen. Rennenkampff's flank has been repulsed with great loss.

It is stated Gen. Rennenkampff, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambuscade, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses. It is added there are 1,000 more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect, owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded.

The Russian loss, according to this account, was only 30 or 40 men.

The night of December the Japanese began a heavy artillery fire on Poutiloff (Lone Tree hill) paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours, and then slackened. The Japanese, imagining the Russian fire had been silenced, flung themselves in masses against the trenches, where they were allowed to come within close range, and then were met with withering volleys, and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese fled, having sustained enormous losses.

A Cossack expedition which was sent the night of December 2 to capture a Japanese battery on the Russian right flank, was only partially successful. The Cossacks wiped out the Japanese sentries, killed the gunners, and got possession of the battery, but were unable to remove the guns, owing to the rapid arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

The night of November 30 Capt. Alexandroff with 30 men routed a force of [illegible] Japanese by a surprise attack on t[illegible] trenches. The same night volunte[illegible] under Lieut. Vedetska, surrounded a[illegible] wiped out a picket of 25 Japanese [illegible] Toungou. This led to a hand-to-h[illegible] fight in the Japanese's undergr[illegible] trenches, where 20 more Japanese [illegible] bayonetted. The Russians lost sev[illegible] in this fight, a number being caught in wire entanglements.

The night of December 2 there was another Russian attack on Japanese trenches, in which a number of trophies and rifles were secured, but at the cost of the life of Staff Captain Mankoffski, one of the most daring of the Russian scouts, who was killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

OFFICIALLY ADMITS HE FIRED ON HIS SHIPS

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky No Longer Conceals Fact Aurora Was Hit By Five Russian Shells.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—An official statement issued from naval headquarters gives Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's latest account of the Dogger bank affair, and explains how the Baltic fleet fired on its own ships. The statement is as follows:

"After the Kniaz Souvaroff ceased firing, two searchlights of the Dmitri Donskoi and Aurora suddenly appeared on the left of the ironclad division. Dmitri Dornskoj showed night signals, whereupon, fearing projectiles from the hindmost ships of our division should hit our own vessels, either direct or by ricochet, a general signal to cease firing was made from the Souvaroff, and was at once obeyed.

"Communications by wireless stated that five projectiles struck the Aurora, some ricocheting, and others hitting direct. The chaplain of the Aurora was seriously injured and a petty officer was slightly wounded. The chaplain subsequently succumbed at Tangier."

CZAR ORDERS A DIVISION TO THE AFGHAN FRONTIER

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Standard asserts that an entire Russian army division, which has been stationed in the Caucasus, has been ordered to the Afghan frontier.

After Witnesses for Smoot Case.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—Subpoenas for witnesses wanted by the United States senate sub-committee which is investigating the Reed Smoot case, were received by United States Marshal Heywood today, and he and his deputies started out to serve them.

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[illegible] of National Com[illegible] Says They Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

SENDS LETTERS TO FRANCIS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—In a letter to Maj. J. C. Pangborn, president of the United Exhibitors' association, made public today, President Thomas H. Carter, of the World's Fair National commission, declared that "most grave and serious charges of corruption in connection with the awarding of certain premiums" have been filed with the national commission.

President Carter has also caused to be sent to President D. R. Francis of the Exposition company, a letter which says:

"The commission cannot permit the use of its name, nor the name of any of its officers or members, in connection with any diploma, certificate or other evidence of award while any part of the proceedings rest under adequately supported and uninvestigated charges of bribery, attempted bribery, corruption, fraud or misconduct amounting to fraud."

President Francis said a special committee outside of the national commission had been appointed to consider complaints. He further said in part:

"If, as is stated in the letter of Mr. Carter, affidavits or complaints of erroneous or wrong awards are in the possession of the national commission, it would seem only fair and just to the exhibitors so complai[illegible] the commission sh[illegible] the com[illegible] Former [illegible] asked [illegible] he let[illegible] and [illegible] there [illegible] affi[illegible] posi[illegible] the [illegible] on, [illegible] n[illegible] en

[illegible] CONSIDER [illegible] ROUTE TO PITTSBURGH

Lake Erie & Pittsburgh to Be Running Trains Here Year After Next.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LORAIN, O., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad to be held here tomorrow, matters relating to the route between Youngstown and Pittsburgh will be taken up. It was learned today that the road is now definitely laid out as far as Lowellville. It is rumored here that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie may be used either from Lowellville or possibly from Youngstown into Pittsburgh.

It was announced officially today that the new line will have trains running into Youngstown by next December, and into Pittsburgh during the year after. Important developments as to the real ownership of the road are expected tomorrow. President William Kenefick of Kansas City, and Vice President J. B. Carter of Indianapolis, are here.

TRAIN ROBBER'S WORK.

Fatally Shoots Wells Fargo Express Messenger, Rifles Safe of $400 and Overlooks One Containing $200,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—A Wells-Fargo express car on an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe overland passenger train, was entered by a robber early today, somewhere between Needles and Daggett, and Evan O. Roberts, express messenger, was shot, probably fatally.

The way safe was rifled, but the main safe, said to contain $200,000 in pension money, was not robbed, so far as known. Officers of the express company say the robber secured about $400.

Four Inches of Snow Covered The State.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—With the exception of a narrow strip along the Delaware and southern New Jersey coasts, a moderate snowstorm prevailed throughout Pennsylvania, Delaware and southern New Jersey today. Four inches fell in this city, which was about the average of the fall in the state.

Found Reptiles Twisted Into a Ball.

SALINEVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Daniel Rody, while removing stones in a foundation, uncovered a huge white ball. When taken to a fire nearby 263 snakes, each about six inches long, began to squirm. Nearly all were killed.

MONEY ASKED FOR MARINE HOSPITAL

Appropriation Budget Contains Item of $20,000 for Pittsburgh Building.

POSTOFFICES FOR THE STATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today submitted to congress his estimates of the amounts of money which will be necessary to conduct the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. It is estimated that $624,502,146 will be required to run the various departments during the year ending June 30, 1905, and it is estimated that it will require $619,669,852 for the year of 1906. In the budget the following appropriations are asked for public buildings: Allentown, $15,000; Marine hospital, Pittsburgh, $20,000.

Representative Evans today introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of $135,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Johnstown.

Representative Kennedy today introduced bills providing an appropriation of $150,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Youngstown, and another carrying an appropriation of $150,000 for a new public building at East Liverpool. Representative Connell has introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of $100,000 for a new postoffice building at Carbondale.

Representative Smith today called upon Postmaster General Wynne and recommended the appointment of Hiram W. Carrier as postmaster at Summerville, Pa.

Representative Acheson today introduced a bill authorizing the war department to cancel the bond of A. J. McDonald for $40,000, furnished by the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh. McDonald had the contract for building six locks and dams on the Monongahela river and was obliged to throw up the job. The government completed the work and held McDonald to his bond.

L. W. STRAYER.

WIRE TAPPING SCHEME IS FOILED BY POLICE

Augustus F. Lynch, Pittsburgh Telegraph Operator, Is Held on Suspicion of Being Connected With the Case.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Martin H. Carter, a hotel clerk was arraigned in police court today, charged with complicity in a wire-tapping plot. He is jointly charged with James E. Waddell and William Leith of New York, who are said by the police to be the principals in the scheme. Augustus F. Lynch of Pittsburgh, a telegraph operator, is also held on suspicion in connection with the case.

Waddell and Leith were arrested last Wednesday charged with tapping a race wire on the West Side.

Carter's case was continued to December 9, when Waddell and Leith will also be tried. Waddell is in the county jail. Leith is on bail, and it is said that bondsmen will be found for Carter.

STEEL CORPORATION AND FOREIGNERS NOT YET AGREED

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It was stated at the offices of the United States Steel Corporation today that no agreement had yet been reached on the price of steel rails between the British and the German, French and Belgium concerns.

GAVELS SWING AT THE CAPITOL

Congress Opens Amid Wealth of Flowers and Crowded Galleries.

SESSIONS ARE SHORT

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect for Senators Quay and Hoar.

P. C. KNOX IN THE SENATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

With crowded galleries, and with a wealth of floral offerings in both chambers, the third and last session of the Fifty-eighth congress convened at noon today. Both branches remained in session but a short time, the senate adjourning in 13 minutes and the house in less than an hour. This adjournment was taken out of respect for the memory of the late Senators Quay of Pennsylvania and Hoar of Massachusetts.

Never before has there been seen in the halls of congress such an elaborate display of floral pieces, as greeted the visitors today. The greater portion of these offerings were on the Republican side, but even so there were few vacant desks on the Democratic side. Senators Penrose and Knox each received from the Pennsylvania club of this city a large basket of white roses and carnations and heliotrope chrysanthemums. There were few pieces to be seen that equaled them. The 29 Republican members of the house from Pennsylvania each received from this club a large bouquet, not so elaborate as those given the senators, but large and beautiful enough to attract attention.

Mr. Knox Appears in Senate.

Senator Knox appeared on the floor of the senate and occupied a chair between Senators Depew and Platt of New York, with whom he chatted until the gavel fell. He was sworn in today, but tomorrow he will take the oath of office, being escorted to the presiding officer's desk by his colleague, Senator Penrose.

The seat to which Senator Knox has been assigned is away over on the Democratic side, the last in the second row on the end. There is only one less desirable seat in the chamber, and that goes to Murray Crane, the new senator from Massachusetts. But this is in accordance with the rules of the senate, and according to tradition and precedent the new Republican senator is obliged to sit over among the Democrats in what is known as "the Cherokee Strip." When a vacancy occurs Senator Knox will get a seat over on the Republican side. Senator Dick of Ohio just escaped from the "Strip" this session.

The announcement of the death of Senator Quay was made by Senator Penrose as soon as the usual formal resolutions providing for the hour of meeting and the notification of the president had been disposed of. Senator Penrose said:

Resolution on Senator Quay.

"Mr. President—It is my sad duty to announce to the senate the death of my late colleague, Matthew Stanley Quay, which occurred at his home in Beaver, Pa., on May 28 last.

"I shall not at this moment take up the time of the senate with any extended remarks touching his personal character and his public services, but will content myself with simply submitting the following resolutions, asking consideration for them after similar resolutions, which I understand the senator from Massachusetts desires to submit, have been considered.

"At some more appropriate time I will ask the senate to suspend its ordinary business in order that fitting tribute may be paid to the memory of my deceased colleague."

The following is the resolution offered:

Resolved, That the senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, late senator from the state of Pennsylvania;

Resolved, That the secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the house of representatives.

Fairbanks Gets Demonstration.

There were no personal demonstrations, except one when Senator Fairbanks, vice president-elect, entered the hall and took his seat behind his monumental pile of flowers. The session of the senate included the appointment of Messrs. Allison and Cockrell, the senate members of the committee, to wait on the president to inform him that congress was in session and prepared for his communications. Both houses will listen tomorrow to the president's message.

In the house nearly all the Republicans and many of the Democrats were attired in brand new suits. Speaker Cannon had a new outfit from the tailor and Serena Payne, Republican floor leader, appeared

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PRESIDING OFFICERS OF CONGRESS

HON. WILLIAM P. FRYE.
President Pro Tem of the Senate.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON.
Speaker House of Representatives.

BANKER MAKES CLEAN BREAST

Beckwith Says Carnegie's Name Was Signed to the Chadwick Notes.

AMOUNT IS GROWING

Oberlin Man Declares He Was Duped and Will Shield No One.

PAPER AGGREGATES $1,250,000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Seated in the office of the United States district attorney this afternoon in this city, President C. T. Beckwith, of the failed Citizens National bank of Oberlin, made a confession regarding the bank's transactions with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mr. Beckwith said:

"I am either an awful dupe or a terrible fool. I guess there is no doubt about my being a fool. I know I have done wrong, and although crushed to the earth myself, I do not propose to be made a scapegoat to shield the sins of others. Further concealment of the truth cannot help anyone. If I thought it could my lips would remain sealed as though I had been stricken dumb. The truth is that others also must be called to the bar to answer for their part in this terrible affair, and one of those whose answer must be had is Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick."

The banker spoke in broken sentences and tears were streaming from his eyes. His acquaintance with Mrs. Chadwick began three years ago. The attorneys for Herbert D. Newton, the Brookline (Mass.) banker, have stated that their client loaned Mrs. Chadwick money only after a note signed by "Andrew Carnegie" had been indorsed by the president and cashier of a national bank. The men who indorsed the note were President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizens National bank, Oberlin, O.

Notes Aggregated $1,250,000.

Relating this matter, Banker Beckwith continued his story of the bank's transactions with Mrs. Chadwick as follows:

"Yes, we indorsed the note in addition to one other note for $500,000, but, Oh, God, never for the purpose for which they were used."

"Do you mean to say that there are two $500,000 notes in addition to the note for $250,000?" was asked Mr. Beckwith.

"Yes; notes aggregating $1,250,000."

"It has not been generally understood that there were two notes for $500,000," was suggested.

"I know it; I know it, but the notes exist just the same," said Mr. Beckwith. "One of them is in the hands of the receiver, and the other ought to be in the hands of Mrs. Chadwick. If she has disposed of it she has done something which she swore she would not do. So please make it plain that a solemn oath was taken that the notes which bear our indorsement were never to be used by Mrs. Chadwick for the purpose of raising money, and she knew it."

"Mr. Beckwith, to correct any wrong impression, would it not be wise for you to state how Mrs. Chadwick induced you to place your signature upon the notes?"

Bore Torture a Year.

"My God, I would like to if I thought it would make it clear. To tell the story would be to tell the tale of torture and transactions and transactions and torture covering a period of over a year. To tell it would take a good half-day and in my terrible condition I cannot attempt the task. I cannot tell the story before I go on the witness stand. I must seek advice."

At this point of the explanation of the old banker's affairs, he leaped from the couch where he had been lying down, and paced around the room for composure. When he had controlled himself he resumed his story, saying:

"What will they think of me at my home? Would to God I had been the only dupe, instead of feeling the weight of condemnation from hundreds of depositors whose earnings have been swept away.

"Did we have the slightest suspicion that the notes carrying the name of Andrew Carnegie were not genuine?

"I heaven's name, how could we have had such a suspicion? Mrs. Chadwick swore to both of us and to one or more witnesses that she personally saw Mr. Carnegie sign his name to the notes she placed before us. But we said that we must be sure. How are we to know? The answer came in less than two days, when a New York attorney appeared in Oberlin, who said he was the attorney of Mr. Carnegie—his special agent. He vouched for the correctness of the claims made by Mrs. Chadwick. We had at least six conferences with this lawyer, two in Oberlin and four in Cleveland. Perhaps I am saying too much, but I must tell something more in every way we attempted to make certain that we were engaged in a legitimate business transaction, the kind of a transaction a business man would enter upon with credit to himself."

Where the Trouble Began.

"How about the attest held by Iri Reynolds; did you see him?" Mr. Beckwith was asked.

"Yes, many times, and what did we understand?

"We understood by every word that everything was all right and that genuine securities were locked up in the vaults of the Wade Park bank. I don't know now. Why doesn't somebody find out? That is the question. Why doesn't somebody find out?

"Just now I can see back to the first time I came to know Mrs. Chadwick in a business way. You know I have never in all this time been called a fool. It was something over a year ago that I learned that W. S. Fay and Henry Wurst, of Elyria, had bad some dealings with Mrs. Chadwick. They were known as shrewd business men. I began to inquire, for as a business man I wanted to exert every effort to turn an honest dollar. I guess my inquiries reached the ears of

Mrs. Chadwick in the light of events of the past two weeks. I guess Mrs. Chadwick was greatly interested the moment she learned that inquiries for business had been made by me. At any rate, she came to Oberlin and it was there the thing began. I began looking for legitimate business. Mrs. Chadwick? Well, you must judge for yourself.

Story Leads to a Maze.

"A second interview and I made a small loan. It was promptly met. In addition we secured considerable splendid business, all transacted in a business way. From there on the story leads into a maze, the end of which I wish to God I could now see. It leads on down to a time when I went down to New York. In my pocket I carried one of the notes signed with the name of Carnegie. When I started I had in mind an attempt to raise money on the paper to put funds in the bank. When I got to New York my heart failed me, for something told me that all was not right. I came back home without making any attempt to raise money on the note. And now everywhere I turn, I hear the whisper 'Why did you not reveal your suspicion?'

"What could I do? I had always been known as a fair and honest man. It seemed to me that the blood of depositors was on my hands; that was the thing that pressed at my throat. It was the conviction that everything must bend to saving money for my friends who had entrusted it to me. And so every move that was made was with the desire to save the bank if possible.

"Mrs. Chadwick had secured big loans from many other bankers. She had met these obligations. Would she not meet obligations to the Oberlin bank, my bank? We prayed that she would, and we thought she would.

The End of Her Rope.

"But now I guess the jig is up and Mrs. Chadwick has reached the end of her rope. It is bitter, bitter to think that everything is lost. Oh, the pinching and the squeezing of the last few months, all to get money. No one can ever know of the torture of it all. Personal property was swept away, the savings of years, but what of that, if only the bank where my friends did business could be saved.

"I swore to my absolute faith in this woman. Yes, I swore to it and I do not deny it. But that was the thing for me to do as long as there was an atom of hope. But look at me now. What have I got to do? I have got to go back among the people with whom I have associated and live. No one can deny me the right to live. But the rest of the people who have been parties to these transactions are not to go unnoticed. Let me tell you that not one-tenth part has been told. I have information which I am going to give. When I get my thoughts together I will make a statement in which I will conceal nothing and in which all parties will be treated alike.

"Sometimes I think I am dreaming and that this is simply an awful nightmare. But no it is not a nightmare. Here I am under arrest, a prisoner at the bar, suffering not for what I have done, but for the crimes of others."

Always Ready to Sign Papers.

Moaning aloud and stopping to mop the sweat from his brow, the countenance of the banker suddenly lighted up.

"Man, do you think that woman could have executed the name of Andrew Carnegie upon those notes? She may have done so, but if so she is gifted with far more than ordinary cunning. How could we suspect anything wrong? Why, she would do anything that was asked of her. I never asked her to sign a single statement to which she did not readily assent. She would sign statements almost without reading them. And through it all she appeared almost like a child.

"I remember one statement she signed particularly. It was a statement to the effect that no person had any claim upon the securities she claimed to possess. We wanted a written statement. Verbal statements do not go very far in the business world you know.

"'Anything to make you perfectly assured,' she said as she signed the paper."

The attest referred to in the Chadwick confession is alleged to have been signed by Ira Reynolds on May 23, 1902. It is addressed "To whom it may concern," and certifies that he has in his possession $5,000,000 in securities belonging to Cassie L. Chadwick and that neither himself nor the Wade Park bank (of which Reynolds is secretary and treasurer) nor any other person has any claim upon them. Regarding this note Mr. Reynolds has refused to make any statement.

District Attorney Has Note.

United States District Attorney Sullivan is in possession of a $250,000 note signed by the name of Andrew Carnegie and taken from the Citizens National bank at Oberlin. Two notes also signed by the name of Andrew Carnegie for $500,000 are locked in the vault of the Oberlin bank. Receiver Lyons has the combination of the vault and these notes will speedily come in the possession of the government authorities. Service with reference to the notes were obtained on President Beckwith and Cashier A. B. Spear at noon in the office of the district attorney. The service on the notes is made returnable at the opening of the next term of the federal grand jury February next.

Steps have already been taken by the government authorities to serve subpoenas upon Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Chadwick in addition to many more persons who, it is believed, can throw much light upon the exact nature of the transactions of Mrs. Chadwick. Transactions which have astounded the financial interests of the entire country.

The government authorities say the first steps to be taken will be a searching inquiry as to the genuineness of the notes in question. If the name of Andrew Carnegie appearing on the notes is a forgery the government authorities are all the more zealous in their attempts to obtain possession of them in order. The plain statement is made that the government will brook no more delay, and the law must take its course, no matter who is affected. The government authorities are of the opinion that the presence of Andrew Carnegie at the federal investigation of the case is absolutely essential to the clearing up of the transactions of Mrs. Chadwick.

Fate Hinges on Notes.

Upon the determination of the genuineness of the notes in question absolutely lies the fate of President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Oberlin bank, as well as determining the question whether the depositors of the bank will get back one penny of their savings. The delay in getting possession of the $500,000 note is explained by the statement that there was some question as to whether it belonged to the bank or was the personal belonging of President Beckwith in consideration of loans made personally by Beckwith to Mrs. Chadwick, but no more mystery is to be tolerated.

Nathan Loeser, appointed receiver for Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, filed his bond this afternoon for $10,000 and it was approved by Referee Remington. Immediately upon qualifying as receiver, Mr. Loeser filed an action against a jeweler at Elyria, O., named Wuerst, who it is stated is in possession of jewelry of Mrs. Chadwick as security for a loan to her and who has threatened to dispose of the same. Another legal action filed by Mr. Loeser is against an Elyria bank which levied on Mrs. Chadwick's household furniture and which recently placed a keeper in charge of the same at the Chadwick homestead in this city. Receiver Loeser will take possession of whatever tangible property of Mrs. Chadwick can be found. It is pointed out that all of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors must now fare alike and that there will be no preferred claim.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Oberlin bank were brought here from Oberlin by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy shortly before noon. The bank officials were later arraigned before United States Commissioner Stark. Both pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing. Commissioner Stark fixed the bail at $10,000 in each case and bound the two men over to the grand jury, which meets in February next. Spear was shortly afterward released on a bond signed by M. A. Lander, ex-county treasurer. Late this evening President Beckwith secured bondsmen in the persons of J. G. W. Cowles, A. J. Gilchrist and George A. Collins, and the aged banker was given his freedom.

Emil Chadwick, son of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, arrived here from New York today, and at once went to his mother's home at the corner of Euclid and Genesee avenues. The young man was deeply depressed. He refused to talk for publication.

DEFENDS MRS. CHADWICK.

The Rev. Dr. Jolly Says in Sermon Woman Is Inspired by Too Much Notoriety.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the woman whose financial operations have gained her fame of a rather unenviable nature, certainly has a warm defender in the Rev. A. H. Jolly of the Concord Presbyterian church of Carrick. Dr. Jolly, who is a cousin of Dr. Chadwick, the woman's husband, officiated at the wedding of the couple. When Dr. Jolly announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he would make some reference to the Chadwick matter in his evening discourse, it was sufficient to draw a large congregation to the church at night. In his evening remarks Dr. Jolly said:

> I do not say that Mrs. Chadwick has done right in everything, but I do believe the wide-spread publicity her affairs have had, have been the cause of a serious embarrassment. The strongest banking institution of Pittsburgh would scarcely be able to sustain itself if the same amount of space in the newspapers, including insinuations against its strength and the character of its directors was given to it that has been given to the case of Mrs. Chadwick.
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> If Mrs. Chadwick had been worth $500 instead of, presumably, $5,000,000, there would not have been so much talk. It is perfectly ridiculous to believe that anyone could go into the circles of society and banking institutions of Cleveland for 15 years and fool them into lending large sums of money without approved security. The bankers of Cleveland are not so easily fooled.

Officers Watching Mrs. Chadwick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is at the Holland house tonight. At the hotel are at least three officers of the United States secret service and they have been particularly alert for the past 24 hours.

DR. BARCHFELD AND BRIDE AT OPENING OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, congressman-elect, and his bride are here, having arrived from St. Louis and Cincinnati for the opening of congress. They will remain until Friday, when they will return to Pittsburgh. Dr. Barchfeld was on the floor of the house today and took a keen interest in the proceedings. He was heartily greeted by a host of friends among the members, and this evening he had a long talk with Senator Penrose on political conditions in Pennsylvania.

Struck a Big Gusher.

SARATOGA, TEX., Dec. 5.—A gusher with an estimated capacity of 5,000 barrels of oil daily was developed today.

TO CONFRONT CARNEGIE WITH CHADWICK NOTES

Receiver of the Oberlin Bank Goes to New York to Get the Truth Concerning the Signature on the Papers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Authorities as well as others vitally interested in the Chadwick case, left for New York city tonight. It is admitted that some are going in the interests of the government investigation. Frank Lyons, receiver for the Oberlin bank, was one of the government officials who went to New York. Mr. Lyons carried with him the notes signed by the name of Andrew Carnegie, one for $500,000 and the other for $250,000, found in the Oberlin bank. He will make one determined effort to get at the truth concerning the signature on the papers.

As receiver of the bank Mr. Lyons must turn every stone to realize as much as possible for the depositors of the bank. His visit to New York will entail a call upon Andrew Carnegie. From Mr. Carnegie's own lips the receiver will attempt to learn as to the truth of the matter.

If Carnegie should agree to settle the claims of the Oberlin bank in return for the notes in question, Receiver Lyons would be confronted by a complicated legal problem. He must realize as much as possible for the depositors and yet he has been served with a subpoena to bring the notes to the hearing of the federal grand jury in this district the first week in February, next.

"In the event of such a complication I do not know just what Mr. Lyons would do," said District Attorney Sullivan. He would probably be guided by the advice of Mr. Oldham, a government official assigned to assist and advise him in the legal complications."

Mr. Lyons has no authority to make any move along lines entailing criminal prosecution. No step of this kind can be taken unless it comes directly through the district attorney's office.

"If no arrests are to be made at once why are United States secret service men shadowing Mrs. Chadwick in New York?" was asked of District Attorney Sullivan.

"The future will probably disclose that," was the ready reply.

Another Proverb Contest

With Largely Increased Prize List Will Be Started in the Near Future.

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The 30 Proverb Problems, Comprising the First Series, May Be Purchased at Our Business Office, or Will Be Mailed to Any Address (Outside of Pittsburgh) on Receipt of 38 Cents. All Answers to the First Series Must Be in The Gazette Office by Noon of Next Saturday.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS QUITE ANGRY

Says He Wants to Hear No More of Mrs. Chadwick—Denies Signing Notes.

HER HUSBAND OFFERS AID

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Andrew Carnegie's secretary gave out the following statement today:

"Mr. Carnegie wants me to say that he does not want to be bothered any more about this Chadwick woman. He is quite angry over this persistent use of his name, and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all, he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman, and he never signed any such paper as the reports credit him with. That is all."

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs. Chadwick, has cabled a lawyer in New York telling him to call upon him for any settlement that may be needed for the pressing claims against his wife.

The name of the lawyer is as yet a secret, but the authority for the statement that he has appeared upon the scene is Lawyer George Ryall, of local counsel for Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass. Mr. Ryall said:

"I have been in communication today with a lawyer whose name I am not at liberty to reveal now who gave me to understand that he had been retained by Dr. Chadwick by cable to look after Mrs. Chadwick's interests. This lawyer told me that he was employed by Dr. Chadwick to call upon him for moneys needed to settle any immediate pressing claims against his wife.

"I do not know whether our claims (meaning Newton's for $190,800) is considered pressing or not, but this I do say, that I am as confident now as I have been that our claim will be settled by Mrs. Chadwick in full despite all or any proceedings that may be brought against Mrs. Chadwick. I am not worrying in the slightest degree about Newton's claim. It will be settled within a very few days."

EQUALIZES THE WAGES OF ALL ITS WORKMEN

Illinois Steel Company's High-Priced Men Grumble, but Laborers Are Happy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The plan of the Illinois Steel Company to equalize wages at its South Chicago plant went into effect today. Men who formerly received $5, $6 and $8 a day are now getting $3, $4 and $5. There is much dissatisfaction among them.

On the other hand there is rejoicing among the poorly-paid laborers and mechanics, who went to work at $1.85, $2.00 and $2.15 rates instead of $1.40, $1.50 and $1.80. When the big gates of the plate mill were opened, about 1,000 of the old workers came back under the new conditions.

The Steel company has put its unique plan of wage equalization into force only at the plate mill, but it is said the system will be extended.

W. C. T. U. ELECTIONS.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens Will Retain Editorship of the Union Signal. Officers of Boards.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. today re-elected Mrs. L. M. Stevens editor-in-chief of the Union Signal, and Mrs. Caroline Jewett, managing editor. Miss M. Wintringer was chosen editor of the Crusader Monthly.

The board of superintendents elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Ella Thatcher of New Jersey; secretary, Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, Michigan; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Oberholzer, Pennsylvania.

The board of national organizers and lecturers appointed Miss Emily Underhill of New York chairman, and Miss Harriet M. Henderson of Texas secretary.

The board of governors re-elected Mrs. Graham of New York as musical director.

Recommended Old Estimates.

The committee on school supplies of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night recommended the same estimates as last year.

They are: For books, $13,000; supplies, $9,000; hauling and incidentals, $1,000; total, $23,000.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

Pittsburgh, December 6.—A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many NEW and USED piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded; easy payments if wanted; mail orders filled:

Decker Bros. upright, walnut	$190
Behr Bros. upright, new, mahogany	265
Steinway upright, mahogany	310
Chickering upright, colonial style	348
Schomacker upright, colonial style	265
Mathushek upright, colonial style	275
Estey upright, like new	285

Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed, $190; terms, $15 cash; $7.00 per month.

$800 Chickering baby grand, a perfect gem; beautiful mahogany case; was used only at Alvin theater, just like new, now	$490
Hardman upright, like new	275
Fischer upright, ebonized case	180
Schubert upright, used, perfect	228
Fischer square piano	75
Steinway square piano	65
Mason & Hamlin organ	68
Pianola piano player, like new	155

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The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of Pittsburgh, Pa., will mail to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp, a copy of their Art Calendar for 1905. The subject is Carl J. Blenner's famous painting "Reverie," which is faithfully reproduced by the photoengraving three-color process in all the delicate colors and tints of the original. It is one of the most artistic productions of the art preservative, and undoubtedly there will be a great demand for the same. When writing the bank requests them to mail you a copy of their new Banking by Mail booklet No. 26, that is if you are seeking a safe and profitable investment, with a strong, old-established bank, for your savings or surplus funds.

PROVERB CONTESTANTS

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WILL INSIST ON LOCAL RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Appropriations Must Stand or Fall Together.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress has been called for Wednesday afternoon. The object of this meeting is to get the indorsement of the delegation for the project for a 35-foot channel for the Delaware river. However, the western members have concluded that the projects of the western end of the state are of equal importance and they will insist that the improvements on the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers be given the approval of the delegation as well as that of the Delaware channel.

Representatives Acheson and Cooper have interested themselves in the matter and have secured pledges from a number of members to insist upon the indorsement of all the Pennsylvania projects if any of them are to be approved.

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GAVELS SWING AT CAPITOL

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in frock coat, an unusual event in the history of the house. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, was all dressed up in a spick and span brown suit of latest design.

The re-elected Republicans were boisterously jubilant and the defeated Democratic members were defiantly jovial when greetings were exchanged. Representative Joseph R. Knowland, a new Republican member from California, went to the house unaccompanied and hung his hat in the Democratic cloak room. When his presence was discovered he was "joshed" by members on both sides, his political colleagues joking him about his sudden conversion and the Democrats congratulating him on having found his way to the right side of the house.

After the appointment of a committee to notify the president that a majority of the house were present, six new members were sworn in. When Representative Heflin's name was presented by his colleague, Clayton of Alabama, there was a lull in the galleries and on the floor. Spectators and members were on the qui vive to catch the first sensation of the session, but disappointment came. It was generally understood and unofficial announcements had been made that the seating of the Alabamian would be objected to by the majority because of recent criticisms of the president with which he is credited. No protest was made, however.

In his private room for some time before the house met, Speaker Cannon held an informal reception to "the boys," as he is wont to call his associates in the house. Without distinction as to party the members dropped in to pay their respects and for each he had a pleasant word.

Many members, averse to having desks decorated, directed that the floral tributes sent to them should remain in the lobby, later to be sent to their homes. Speaker Cannon ordered that no flowers be put on his desk, his private room serving as a repository for them.

A resolution was adopted appointing the usual committee to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum was present and ready for business. Upon request of Mr. Grosvenor (Rep. Ohio), the house extended until January 5 the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report.

The house adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, and as a further mark of respect, adjourned until tomorrow.

L. W. STRAYER.

DOYLE TALKS ON LAXITY OF LAW IN UNITED STATES

Lord Alverstone Says America Can Teach England Much as to Reclaiming Criminals.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was the principal guest at the dinner of the Author's club last night. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who presided, referred to the laxity of the law and its administration in the United States, and said that the great nation had outgrown its legal strength, with appalling results. Whilst Great Britain in the Boer war lost 22,000 lives, the United States lost, in the same three years, 32,000 lives through murder or homicide.

Lord Alverstone, replying, said he agreed with every word Sir Arthur Conan Doyle had spoken, and that his remarks were no stronger than he had heard from many Americans themselves. But in regard to the treatment and reclamation of convicted criminals, Lord Alverstone said, Great Britain had much to learn from America, and Americans were working hard to make their system not only humane, but truly preventive of crime.

MARRIAGE WAS KEPT SECRET.

Announcement Just Made of Newspaper Man's Wedding in August.

Announcement has just been made, much to the surprise of friends of the interested parties, of the marriage in Youngstown on August 17 of Joseph C. Cancelliere and Miss Anna Adler, both of this city.

Cancelliere is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cancelliere and the proprietor and editor of La Trinacria, a local Italian newspaper. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adler. The ceremony was performed in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Youngstown, by the Rev. Charles Davis.

Accused Man Commits Suicide.

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—John Conrad, a candy salesman, who was married but three weeks ago, killed himself at his home here this morning rather than submit to arrest on a charge of embezzling $76.

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NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's great spectacle, 8 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "A Fool and His Money," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Robert Hilliard and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
AVENUE—The marvelous Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Edward Morgan in "The Eternal City," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Gotthold's vaudeville company, 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Happy Hooligan," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Musical and elocutionary recital under direction of Miss Emily Stark, 8 p. m.

TARIFF MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED

Representative Baker Offers Resolutions Regarding U. S. Steel Corporation.

BILLS OF SHIRAS AND DALZELL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Several tariff bills were introduced in the house today.

One by Representative Spalding of North Dakota, provides for a tariff commission to ascertain needed changes. Representative Fordney of Michigan also offered a tariff commission bill.

Representative Lovering of Massachusetts proposed three bills providing for tariff drawbacks.

Representative Baker of New York introduced a resolution reciting that the tariff is a fraud on the American people wherever it is levied on any article whose labor cost is less in the United States than elsewhere. The resolution especially mentions steel, and resolves: "That this despicable fraud upon the American people be stopped, by directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the collection of the tariff tax of $7 84 a ton on steel rails, until such time as the United States Steel Corporation and others furnish conclusive evidence that the amount paid by them to their employes for producing a ton of steel rails is greater than that paid by English steel rail manufacturers."

He also introduced a resolution calling on the attorney general to communicate to the house his opinion as to the extent which the alleged combination of steel manufacturing companies to restrict the output and fix the price of steel constitutes a violation of law.

Representative Cockran of New York introduced a bill requiring contributors to campaign funds to file particulars with United States marshals when they give over $50.

Representative Shiras of Pennsylvania introduced a bill providing for the protection of migratory game birds.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania introduced a measure prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia on inauguration day and on New Year's day, Thanksgiving day, Washington's birthday and Fourth of July, also on the day when a presidential election is held.

ILL-HEALTH DROVE BINDER TO SEND BULLET INTO BRAIN

Was Compelled to Give Up Position and Condition of Helplessness Preyed Upon His Mind.

Daniel Binder, Jr., aged 20 years, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. The young man lived with his parents at 1045 East Ohio street, Allegheny, and for months had been in poor health. This, it is supposed, prompted him to end his life.

A few minutes before he fired the shot that killed him young Binder was sitting in the front room of the third floor of the house, talking with his mother. He was regretting the fact that his health had compelled him to give up his position with the Westinghouse Machine Company three months ago. He had $400 in the bank and walking to the door he turned and said:

"Mother, take care of my money."

A shot was heard a few minutes later and Mrs. Mary Engle, who lives on the second floor, pushed open the door of a bathroom at the head of the stairs. Binder staggered forward and fell dead at her feet.

The body of a man supposed to be William Dork, from a name written in a prayer book found on his person, was found yesterday near the Fort Wayne railroad tracks at Shields station. A train had passed over him. Lying close by the body was a violin.

Robert Perry, whose wife and two children were burned to death on Sunday at their home in Chatham street, went to the morgue yesterday and identified the bodies. The man broke down when in the presence of the bodies and had to be assisted from the morgue. Members of First Presbyterian church, to which Perry belongs, will buy a home for the bereaved husband, will completely furnish it, and will bury his wife and children without expense to Perry.

HONORS SHOWN MEMORY OF CHAUNCEY F. BLACK

Prominent People Attend Funeral at York—Business Houses Closed and Court Adjourns.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, Dec. 5.—Funeral services for the late Chauncey Forward Black, ex-lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, were held today at his late home, Brockie, and were conducted by the Rev. Charles James Wood, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, and the Rev. William Vincent Dawson, of the chapel of the Incarnation. When the funeral cortege left the house, a blinding snowstorm prevailed and the hearse and the long line of hacks traveled a distance of two miles to Prospect Hill cemetery, where the interment occurred.

Among those who attended the funeral were: The Hon. J. Hay Brown and the Hon. W. U. Hensel of Lancaster, Charles Speer and family of Pittsburgh, Miss Rebecca B. Hornsby and Miss Jane Evans of Washington, D. C.; Maj. John D. Worman and George Barry of Philadelphia, and Miss Minnie Garrett of Hoboken, N. J.

The pall-bearers were Jeremiah, Dawson, Chauncey, Jr., and Henry V. Black, Neil Daugherty and W. H. Miller, the two latter being his close, faithful friends.

When the funeral cortege passed through York all stores were closed out of respect to the dead, and the county court adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Estimates for Allegheny Departments Will be Considered at Next Meeting.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils last night favorably recommended that an ordinance turning over to the sinking fund commission $44,000 insurance received by the city because of the burning of the city light plant, be passed. Estimates of the various departments that should have been submitted at the December meeting are not fully prepared, and Chairman Kirschler said he would call another meeting to consider them.

HEAVY RUN CLOSES BANK IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The German bank of Buffalo was closed today by State Superintendent of Banking Kilburn because of a run, which began with the opening of the bank's doors, and continued to grow in volume as the day advanced.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 5.

New York—Ultonia, Trieste; Minnehaha, London.
Gibraltar—Konig Albert, New York, for Naples and Genoa; Prinz Adelbert, New York, for Naples and Genoa.
Moville—Ionian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool (and proceeded).
Greenock—Outarian, Montreal.
London—Minnetonka, New York.

Sailed, December 5.

Glasgow—Sicilian, St. John, N. B.
Boulogne—Moltke, from Hamburg and Dover, New York.
Naples—Perugia, New York.

Passed, December 5.

Malin Head—Numidian, New York.

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PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Japanese Heavy Guns on 203-Metre Hill Are Riddling Remnant of Fleet in Harbor.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Dec. 5.—The Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur have mounted siege and naval guns on 203-Metre hill, the eminence west of the town, which was captured last Wednesday night. With these they are heavily bombarding the Russian fleet in the harbor.

Thirteen shells have struck the Russian battleship Peresviet. Other warships of the squadron are in flames.

The Russians are still attempting to recapture 203-Metre hill. They are now apparently massing their forces in that direction from the eastern and northern forts. Evidently the position, though it was not a permanently fortified one, is considered worth the risk of diminishing the garrison to the utmost in attempts to recover it.

An officer who has just returned from Port Arthur says that when he left the Russians were landing the heavy guns from the ships of war in the harbor, preparatory to blowing up the ships.

BARNSDALL COMPANY WINS.

Injunction Issued to Prevent Interference With Laying of Pipe Line in Kansas.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the arrest of employes of the Kansas Natural Gas Company, owned by Theodore N. Barnsdall of Pittsburgh, Pa., by persons not named in the injunction issued by Judge Flannelly last week, the judge tonight issued an additional order injunction exceptionally sweeping in its scope, commanding any and all persons whomsoever, particularly specifying local courts, from interference with the construction of a gas line.

The gas company has been endeavoring to construct a line to pipe gas out of Montgomery county. This injunction is based on the order issued by the federal court in the Debs case in Chicago in 1892.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE.

Total, According to Official Figures, Was 18,741,073—The Record by Months.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The official figures for the attendance at the world's fair were made public today. The total attendance was 18,741,073 and that of the closing day, December 1, 203,101.

Recapitulation: April, one day, 187,793; May, 26 days, 1,001,391; June, 26 days, 2,124,836; July, 27 days, 2,343,557; August, 27 days, 3,088,743; September, 26 days, 3,651,875; October, 27 days, 3,622,329; November, 26 days, $2,517,450; December, one day, 203,101. Total, 187 days, 18,741,073.

Victim Mother of Pittsburgh Woman.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Conn, aged 73, who was burned November 23 by her clothing taking fire at a kitchen stove, is dead as the result of her injuries. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Hatton of Pittsburgh.

GET HOSTETTER'S

Stomach Bitters immediately when you notice any of these symptoms, Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Costiveness or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place, so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a Private Stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Women Love Good
DIAMONDS

We like to sell good Diamonds. An inspection of our recent importation of Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Pearls, Sapphires, Turquoise and Opals will convince you that our stock is among the most extensive and carefully selected in the United States. Our extended experience enables us to surround buyers with every known safeguard.

Our established reputation as a diamond merchant is a guarantee that misrepresentation is never resorted to in order to effect a sale. We insist that our customers shall know the exact quality of every stone they purchase.

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339 FIFTH·AVE·PITTSBURG·PA
Open evenings during December.

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PILES—Rectal Diseases
Safe, Quick, Permanent Cures. No Knife—No Pain. Hours 9 a. m.—4 p. m.—Special appointments made for Sundays and evenings.

McClintock Co.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

The Christmas stock is brimming full of practical suggestions these days—Artistic bits to make the home cosy are things that you don't find at most stores.

Spanish leather table covers—for den or library.

Tabourettes in odd shapes, shirt waist and shoe boxes.

Screens—Some very odd and Artistic Ones, $2.50 to $50 Each.

Title Pictures, framed—50c to $25.

Sofa Pillows—new ideas, $1 to $12.50.

Oil Paintings—by well-known French Artists—Marine, Landscape, Military and Campfire subjects—Artistically framed.

Amsterdam Pictures—Mostly Dutch subjects—framed.

And a lot of other equally attractive bits of Art and bric-a-brac suitable for the holiday season—Many very attractive things at very moderate prices.

Oliver McClintock Co.
219 Fifth Ave.

Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

HARDY & HAYES COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

OUR NEW CRYSTAL ROOM

OFFERS HOLIDAY SHOPPERS A MOST INVITING DISPLAY OF CUT GLASS AND ROCK CRYSTAL IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE FORM, FOR THE HOME, OR IN FACT FOR ANY WOMAN — GLASSWARE MAKES A HANDSOME GIFT.

Call for our new Blue Book.

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PIANOS

Bargains for This Week:

$300 Gilbert	Only	$ 75
$350 Weser Bros.	"	$ 90
$450 Steinway	"	$ 90
$450 Chickering	"	$150
$450 Knabe	"	$125
$350 Light & Co.	"	$150
$350 Wellington	"	$175
$350 Schreiner	"	$165
$500 Lester	"	$225
$450 Square	"	$ 25

Great chance for beginners.

$10 down and $1.50 per week.

E. G. Hays & Co.,
534 Smithfield St.

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH

Fingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

BURNS CAST ONLY NEGATIVE VOTE

Filtration Contract Bills Passed Finally by Select Council Almost Unanimously.

COMMON MEETS TOMORROW

Dr. H. B. Burns of the Eleventh ward, was the only member of select council who yesterday voted against the contract ordinances for filtration, involving an expenditure of $6,000,000. The bills passed select council finally by a vote of 31 to 1.

"I wish to explain my vote on these ordinances," said Dr. Burns, asking as a personal privilege that his explanation be recorded in the minutes. "I am voting against them because I believe we should have a copy of the plans and specifications of the contract attached to each ordinance so that we can vote intelligently on measures that involve millions of dollars."

Dr. Burns made a motion that action on the ordinances be delayed until the director of public works furnished councils with plans and specifications. His motion was seconded by S. G. Lennox, the new member from the Seventeenth ward. Burns then called for an aye and no vote on his motion, but his call for the roll call was not sustained, only Lennox supporting him. Lennox, however voted for the ordinance.

Bills Not Discussed.

Outside of the brief explanation made by Dr. Burns there was no discussion of the bills. They were passed as soon as the clerk could read them and go through the form of calling the roll. This required nearly two hours time as the 10 ordinances were all lengthy.

President Wightman was absent and Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., presided. President Wightman was reported to be in Maryland. One member of select council said that Wightman was absent with the consent of the administration because he had erred in the passage of the bond ordinance and the administration managers wanted no mistakes made in connection with the passage of the filtration ordinances, fearing that it might be taken up and used in court by opponents.

When the bond ordinance was passed a blunder on the part of President Wightman made necessary an extra meeting of select council, and even at the extra meeting he made another error that was picked up and used by Controller Larkin as one of his reasons for refusing to advertise and issue the bonds, claiming the passage of the bond ordinance was illegal.

The following members voted for the filtration ordinances: Atkinson, John Barry, P. J. Barry, Booth, Casserly, Cavett, Costello, Douglas, Edwards, Frederick, Friedman, Gallagher, Kearns, Lang, Lennox, William McKelvey, W. H. McKelvy, Manion, Thomas O'Brien, W. D. O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schempp, Schlernitzauer, Schneider, Shenkel, Sweeney, Toole, Upperman, Wainwright, Walters, West.

Meeting of Common Called.

Select council also passed finally the ordinances authorizing additional employes at the municipal hospital which was amended at the previous meeting.

President Ward has called a special meeting of common council for tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to take up the filtration ordinances passed by select council yesterday. Director Bigelow said yesterday that he expected opposition from the Republicans in common council and that it would probably be necessary to hold at least two meetings and possibly three. It appears, however, that a division exists among the Republican members of common branch over opposing the filtration bills, because the members recognize the fact that sooner or later the administration will have its way and put through the bills. The Republicans have enough votes to prevent a suspension of the rules and are in a position to make a fight if they choose to.

PITTSBURGH RECTOR WILL GO TO MEADVILLE PARISH

The Rev. R. H. Edwards to Sever His Connection With St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Raymond Harold Edwards, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Center avenue and Watt street, will sever his connection with that parish next Sunday evening. He received a call last week to the rectorate of the First Episcopal church, Meadville. He will succeed the Rev. G. W. Bowne, who retires from the ministry.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards accepted the call to Meadville last Thursday and immediately tendered his resignation to the trustee board of St. Paul's. They acted upon it Sunday evening. Special services will be held next Sunday evening to mark the farewell of the retiring rector.

It was two years ago when the Rev. Mr. Edwards took charge of St. Paul's. During that time he has met with much success and the congregation is at present in a flourishing condition. The Meadville church is a large stone edifice, and side it is a handsome parish house.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards came to Pittsburgh from Wellsville, O., where he was rector of the Church of the Ascension. He is a graduate of the Wesleyan university of Delaware, O., and also a graduate of the Theological seminary of Chicago.

DID NOBLE WORK.

Pittsburgh Associations for Improvement of Poor an Active Factor in Relieving Distress.

The 29th annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor was held yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Thaw. The report of work done during the year showed that 1,675 families were under the supervision of the association. Of this number, 1,411 were provided for regularly.

The figures show that 250 more families were provided for than during the preceding year. The receipts of the association were $17,248 42. Days work was furnished 4,943 persons and permanent positions secured for 99. At the Improvement laundry in the East End 162 women were employed during the year, who received a total of $1,943 41 in wages.

The association will, as usual, send out Christmas sacks this year to business houses and residences to be filled. The association expects to move to Federal street, near Fifth avenue, within the next month.

DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING.

Representatives to Semi-Centennial Convention of U. P. Missions Received.

Many delegates to the semi-centennial anniversary convention of the United Presbyterian foreign missions, which opens in the Sixth United Presbyterian church today, arrived last evening and are being entertained by members of the church congregation.

Among arrivals was the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Watson of Philadelphia, missionary secretary of the church. Dr. Robert R. Speer of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., who will speak tonight, is reputed to be one of the greatest orators in the church.

AN EXCELLENT PUBLICATION.

The Fourth Number of the Saving Journal Just Out.

The fourth and Christmas number of The Savings Journal, a very interesting publication issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city, is just out. It is full of good things from cover to cover, containing excellent stories from the pens of George Ade, Charles W. Smith, W. J. Maher, Russell Sage and others. The bank will mail a copy free to any address on request, and will also send free a copy of their Banking by Mail booklet, No. 26, if you desire the same and are interested in the safe and profitable investment of your savings or surplus funds.

Real Imported Beer.

You can have it at your home. Pilsner (light) or Muenchner (dark), $2.00 a dozen. Telephone Jos. Fleming & Son Co., Market street.

HAMILTON'S.

OUR FIRST SHOT

aimed at the Christmas Business of 1904 brought results that for a few hours on last Saturday our sales force was simply overwhelmed. We expected an immediate appreciation and response to the remarkable offers we made last Friday and Saturday, but an inspection of the various departments on Saturday morning would have made you think that Christmas was not three weeks away. But—just on that point—let us urge you not to delay your inspection or purchase of musical Christmas gifts until a day or two before Christmas. For—mark this carefully—the holiday business of 1904 will be the largest Pittsburgh has seen for years and somebody's going to be disappointed in delaying shopping to the last minute. Come now, while the stocks are complete and fresh and you can be among the early ones to provide for delivering of the things you want for Christmas day. As for our own determination to secure by every legitimate means in our power our share of the prosperity that will mark this first holiday season in our new store—Hamilton Hall, 531-533 Wood St.—we need only direct your attention to the series of trade-compelling announcements unequaled in the history of the musical instrument trade of this city. And these announcements will be backed up by the facts, by the prices and the quality of the goods advertised. We need only direct your attention to the following items to assure you as to the unusual character of the announcements and we invite your early attendance at the store to verify the accuracy of our printed statements. Come and see. We are glad to give all possible information to callers whether they are purchasers or not. And if you can't come in send us your name and address and our "Christmas News" will bring you the latest information regarding musical goods and our low prices for them.

DON'T FORGET

That our exchange department holds some very attractive bargains for those who seek a piano for beginners or for practice or teaching purposes at prices beginning at

$100

Others who may not object to having a piano that has seen some slight use will find an unexcelled stock of first-class pianos of various makes from which they may choose either for rent or to purchase, such makes as A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-tone, Smith & Barnes, Kurtzmann, Steinway, Decker Bros., Wheelock, Howard, Hamilton, Chickering and other well-known makes, and monthly payments may easily be arranged—don't forget that. The "Christmas News" gives complete details, also prices and terms. Send for it.

Piano and Player

A good used Angelus piano player and a good used upright piano (come in and pick it out). The two for

$200

Payable $25.00 cash with order, balance $10.00 per month.

Have You Learned About OUR NEW SYSTEM OF SELLING MUSIC BOXES?

$1 DOWN AND A PROMISE takes any new MIRA Music Box in the house—and remember that the MIRA is the finest disk Music Box in the world. It is the only box having the genuine "Jacot" movement; the only box having the non-breakable, double reinforced tune sheets, the only music box having self-oiling adjustment and the only music box having the piano tone.

Come and see them.

Who'll Be the Lucky 12?

The quality and standing of the SCHUMANN PIANO—the genuine Schumann is too well known to call for a repetition here. The popular styles of Schumann pianos range from $335 to $400 in price. You can understand our reason for the above headline; then, when we tell you that because a new style takes its place in January, we were offered an opportunity to purchase a part of the last lot of style "Puritan" Schumann pianos coming through. Our allotment was but twelve. It occurred to us that the saving in cost offered by the manufacturer together with a shaving of our own reasonable profit would enable us to make a Christmas offer to piano purchasers that would find quick appreciation, and therefore we have determined to sell these twelve "Puritan" style Schumann pianos right fresh from the makers' hands with all the latest, up-to-date touches, at a price of

$265

Payable $25.00 cash with order, balance $10.00 monthly. This price includes stool, scarf and rubber hood, and delivery in city or freight charges paid to your nearest station.

Who'll Be the Lucky Twelve?

A Guitar for $5.00

Here's a Guitar that retails elsewhere for $8.50, beautiful rosewood finish, hand-polished, fancy colored wood inlaying around sound-hole and edge, front and back edges bound with celluloid, fancy inlaid stripe down back, mahogany neck, rosewood fingerboard, pearl position marks, beautiful tone, and the price including a cloth cover is only

$5.00

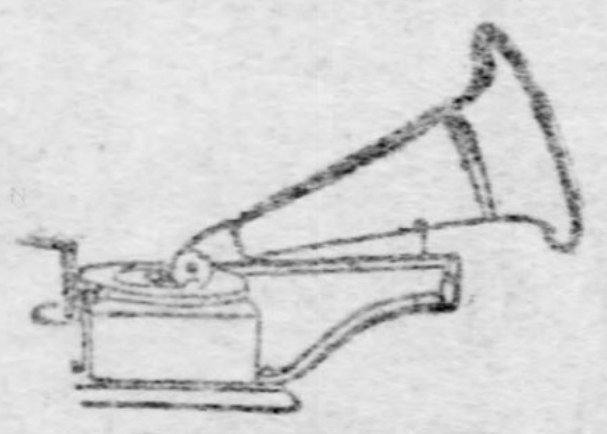
CASH WITH ORDER.

TALKING MACHINES.

Do you wonder at our statements that the price and quality offered on everything this house sells will make this the busiest Christmas in our history? Read the following and you will understand:

Cylinder Talking Machines

Some $15 machines—our price	$ 9.35
Some $20 machines—our price	$14.35
Some $25 machines—our price	$16.40
Some $30 machines—our price	$20.50
Some $35 machines—our price	$26.80
Some $40 machines—our price	$28.45



Some Disk Machines

$30 kind—our price	$21.90
$20 kind—our price	$14.85
$10 kind—our price	$ 7.30

and Disk Records!

You know that disk records sell the world over at the one price—7-inch for 50c and 10-inch for $1.00. Then don't you think we want your Christmas business when we offer you a lot of discontinued 7-inch records—in perfect condition? Mind you—regular price 50c each—take your choice from the table in Talking Machine Room at **15c each**

10-Inch Record, same as above, regular price $1.00—your choice for only **30c each**

Another Proposition

A lot of fine late records as a special holiday attraction. 7-inch size—regular price 50c—come in and hear them **30c each**

A lot of 10-inch records, later issues, regular price $1.00—hear the ones you like and pay only **60c each**

Horns.

One lot fine $10.00 Japanned Horns, with large brass bell—our price **$6.90**

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The S. Hamilton Company,

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Exclusive sale of Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes Pianos and the Angelus Orchestral Piano Player.

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This Lady's Handsome Diamond Ring **$12** An artistic 14-carat solid gold mounting with a pure white genuine full cut diamond, worth $18. Terms, 50c a Week.

$24 for this handsome ring, set with pure white genuine diamond, mounted in 14-carat solid gold. The regular retail price of this ring is $35. Dollar a Week.

$35 for this genuine diamond ring. Mounted in 14-carat solid gold. worth $50. Dollar a Week.

$48 For this genuine diamond ring, set with pure white genuine diamond. Worth $55. EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT.

$54 For this beautiful cluster ring, set with pure white genuine diamonds and ruby or opal center. Worth $65. EASY TERMS.

$65 For this beautiful genuine diamond ring. Worth $90. Mounted in 14-carat solid gold. EASY TERMS.

THIS LADY'S WATCH **$12** This watch is provided with a good movement and guaranteed to keep accurate time. Fine solid gold filled case. Worth $18. DOLLAR A WEEK.

THIS LADY'S WATCH **$19** This handsome watch has a case we guarantee for 20 years. Provided with Elgin or Waltham movement. Worth $30. DOLLAR A WEEK

THIS LADY'S WATCH **$16** This fine watch has a solid gold filled case, guaranteed for 20 years, and an American movement. Worth $25. DOLLAR A WEEK.

THIS LADY'S WATCH **$27.50** This is one of the very best watches ever made. Case is 14-carat solid gold (not filled). Elgin or Waltham movement. Worth $40. EASY TERMS.

$34 For this Lady's 14-carat solid gold watch, set with a full cut genuine diamond. 14-carat solid gold (not a filled case), with either Elgin or Waltham movement. It's worth $50. You can buy it on EASY TERMS.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
City of Allegheny, Dec. 2, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, December 6, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the curbing and laying of flagstone sidewalk on the north side of Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Federal street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 6, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CONTROLLER
of Allegheny county,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14, 1904.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The sinking fund commissioners of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by act of assembly approved April 22, A. D. 1863, do hereby notify the holders of Allegheny county compromise bonds that on and after January 1, A. D. 1905, bonds numbered and dated as follows, to-wit: Coupon compromise bonds Nos. 770, 774, 777, 778, 780, 781, 785, 787, 788, 789 and 790, and registered compromise bonds Nos. 654, 655 and 656, all bearing date of January 1, 1863, and maturing January 1, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1, 1905, upon presentation at the office of the county controller at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds shall cease.

REUBEN MILLER,
JAS. J. DONNELL,
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Snow.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 30, Min. 25.

Tuesday, December 6, 1904.

The Horne Christmas Store Is Full and Overflowing With Gift-Things.

The best buying time is this week—especially today. Procrastination only means letting the choicest things go to others more prompt. It means crowding everything into the hurry days, when everybody is flurried and nervous—when you must buy in a rush and we must serve you too hastily for your liking, or ours. We'll both be the better for beforehand buying.

Fine Furniture for Christmas Gifts.

The Furniture Department has made special preparations for the holiday season, and is showing an exceptionally large and fine assortment of the smaller pieces for furniture suitable for Christmas giving.

This great furniture store could meet the holiday demands at practically any season of the year, and is, of course, complete in all general lines of bedroom, dining-room, parlor and library furniture. But smaller pieces are more in demand for the gift season, such as luxurious easy chairs, comfortable rockers, convenient desks, and many other fine and handsome pieces of furniture in moderate to finest qualities. All are priced on a fair basis for each quality.

Morris Chairs, imitation mahogany, at $10.00 to $20.00.
Morris Chairs, golden oak, $10.00 to $30.00.
Morris Chairs, solid mahogany, $30.00 to $75.00.
Music Cabinets, $7.50 to $50.00.
Women's Fancy Work Tables, $8.00 to $70.00.
Gilt Parlor Chairs, $2.50 to $50.00.
Easy Chairs, $25.00 to $65.00.
Fancy Parlor Cabinets, $22.00 to $340.00.
Fancy Tea Tables, $7.50 to $110.00.
Cheval Glasses, $17.50 to $100.00.
Fancy Parlor Chairs, in mahogany, $14.00 to $80.00.
Women's House Desks in oak, $12.50 to $45.00.
Women's House Desks in mahogany, $12.50 to $225.00.
Women's House Desks in maple, at $12.50 to $33.00.
Women's House Desks in natural birch, $12.50 to $30.00
Gilt Parlor Cabinets, $50.00 to $300.00.
Cellarettes, in various finishes, $7.50 to $56.00.
Tall Hall Clocks, chiming movements, $25.00 to $350.00.
Fancy Rockers, wood seats, $3.50 to $12.50.
Women's Desk Chairs, various woods and finishes, $3.75 to $25.00.

Christmas Gloves for Women and Children.

A great many people give gloves at Christmas. Such a gift anyone can receive from anyone. We have provided accordingly. We have four splendid lines of kid gloves for the even dollar—as fine kid gloves as a dollar ever bought—serviceable, well-fitting and stylish.

Women's one-clasp, cape or heavy leather—for the street—$1.00.
Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, glace finish, perfect fitting, shown in the leading colors. $1.00.
Women's two-clasp Suede Gloves, light weight, $1.00.
Women's two-clasp Mocha Gloves, suede finish, $1.00.

We are also showing many attractive lines at $1.50—real French Kid Gloves, in light, medium and heavy weights—these gloves are made to our order by the best French glove manufacturers. All shades and styles at this price.

We are sole agents in this section of the country for the famous gloves of the world-renowned Reynier and for Jouvin & Cie. Neither of these celebrated makes of kid gloves needs any comment from us—they are too well known and too much appreciated.

Children's Kid Gloves in all weights, lined and unlined, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair.
Children's Wool Gloves, all shades, plain and fancy weaves, 25c, 35c, 50c.
All gloves bought for gift purposes will be put up in neat Christmas boxes.

Women's Trimmed Hats, $3.50, $4.75, $7.50, $10.00.

This refers to a collection of fine, newly trimmed hats. They would be much higher in price were it not for the fact that we are cleaning up our Winter stock of millinery and millinery materials. For this reason we have reduced the prices to about half of what they were originally. There are about 200 hats in all, every piece in the collection being made by our own skillful milliners.

While in the Millinery Department be sure to see the newest French Opera Hood—it is something decidedly swell.

Our latest importation of jeweled hair ornaments, with aigrettes, is also quite worthy of the few minutes of your time it will take you to look them over. Silver and Gold Roses and Foliage for the hair are among the most handsome novelties in this line. These will be found in the Millinery Store, Third Floor, West.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

The suits and overcoats that we show have as much style in them as the garments turned out by the exclusive tailors of Fifth Avenue, New York. And why shouldn't they? They come to us fresh from the hands of the leading firms in that metropolis.

The secret of our clothing? Always being up-to-date? Very easy to explain. We don't do all our buying at the first of the season, thus making it impossible to get new stock as the styles change from time to time during that season. We are getting new things in all the time—just at present we can show you any number of styles that have been introduced in New York (and introduced in our stock) since the season began.

This is a point that is much appreciated by dressy men—men who take pleasure in knowing that they are dressed strictly in accordance with the fashion, as per the latest dictum from New York, which in turn reflects London ideas.

Suits, $10.00 to $38.00.
Overcoats, $10.00 to $65.00.
Young Men's Suits, $10.00 to $25.00.

Men's Fur Caps.

A Christmas Suggestion.

We have just received our complete line of Fur Caps for men—coney, muskrat and sealskin—the largest assortment of this style of headwear that ever landed in Pittsburg.

Men who have to spend much time out of doors during the cold weather and who are particular about their personal appearance, would consider such a sealskin cap a most practical present.

Coney Caps, in all shapes, $2.00.
Muskrat and Electric Seal Caps, $3.00 and $3.50.
Genuine Seal (pieced) Caps, $5.00 and $6.00.
Genuine Seal (made of one piece) Caps, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

Skates and Sleds.

Inasmuch as coasting and skating are the two greatest Winter amusements in every country where there is ice and snow, lots of boys and girls will get one or both of these as a Christmas present, and lots of young people will get them right now in anticipation of the ice and snow to come.

Go to the East Basement for all kinds of Sleds, all kinds of Skates and for Hockey Shoes.

Low Sleds for boys, 50c to $4.50.
High Sleds for girls, 50c to $11.00.
Skates from 50c to $4.50.
Hockey Shoes, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

Girls' $15.00 Coats, $9.00.

These are the very latest style, having been purchased last week at a concession in price, as the manufacturers' season is now about over.

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Tuesday, December 6, 1904.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy is meeting with flattering success in his efforts to promote a Pittsburgh peace union. President Roosevelt yesterday expressed deep sympathy with the project and proffered support. Senators Knox and Penrose have assented to being made honorary officers of the society. There is no reason why every center of population should not have just such an organization as Rabbi Levy is forming here, and there is no reason to doubt they will exert a powerful influence to preserve peace with justice, to adopt the president's idea.

Attorney General Moody asks for a new law. He wants a statute expressly authorizing the arrest of persons indicted in the federal courts and their production in court wherever wanted. This law is a virtual necessity, if the machinery of justice is not to be perpetually clogged by resistance to processes. The attorney general points out that under present conditions cases are interminably delayed because defendants refuse to appear before the court where they should be tried, and there is no law for compelling their presence unless they stray within the jurisdiction of that particular court. Such a law as Mr. Moody asks is no infringement of the rights retained to the states, and it should pass without delay.

Secretary Shaw's estimates of government expenditures for the coming fiscal year reach the total of $619,000,000, an increase over the preceding year of about $5,000,000. The war department budget is smaller, the executive, navy, agriculture and law departments materially larger. The revenues will probably fall somewhat short of this sum, though the revival of business everywhere apparent is pretty certain to be accompanied by increased receipts from both customs and internal revenues. Collections in both are largely from luxuries, and these are indulged in the times of prosperity. There is no call for pessimistic predictions of exhaustion of the surplus if appropriations are not made grossly in excess of the estimates submitted by the secretary of the treasury.

Congressman Overstreet announces that he intends to call up the bill he prepared for the protection of the president, and he hopes it may pass at the next session. The terms of the bill were agreed upon in a conference committee and it would probably have passed had it not been for the objection of one member. The most important provisions of the measure are those which treat an accessory as a principal offender liable to the same punishment, which also may be applied to one who aids a murderer to escape, whether the principal be caught or not. A heavy penalty is also provided for those who teach doctrines that advocate the killing of rulers. If anything can be done by legislation to prevent the assassination of presidents it ought to be done now. Such assaults have been too frequent in the history of our republic and all that can be done by law to make them hazardous should be done.

Rear Admiral Van Reypen, the new president of the American Red Cross, has just returned from a tour abroad, during which he studied the workings of the organization in Europe for the sake of gaining ideas for the society in this country, which is about to be reorganized. A new charter has been prepared by former Secretaries Olney and Foster and will be submitted to the present session of congress for enactment. In general the plan contemplates the organization of state societies as auxiliary to the national one, so that in case of emergency the local branch can act immediately, reporting to the parent society in the meantime, so that national aid can be rendered when needed. Admiral Van Reypen found that the French society was too closely allied with the government for effective work, while its workers are liable to be depleted in case of war by conscription. In England there are three organizations to do the Red Cross work and they are hampered by interference. From what he learned he predicted the American society as planned would be the most efficient of all.

Announcement is made that Chicago is to start a daily paper for women which is to be managed by men. It will sell for 5 cents a copy and pay especial attention to home matters. The project is on a par with the erection of hotels for women, which have never proved an unqualified success. The average woman does not care to be classed by herself to the exclusion of man, and she is generally as much interested in the daily papers now published as in the magazines which particularly strive to please her. The complete newspaper has many departments, but to be successful it must be published in the interest of humanity on a broad scale. Even the women's magazines contain matters of interest to men and to please women they must have facts about men. Similar to the suggestion of a woman's newspaper is the one that there should be an ideal paper, but it has been found that there were not enough ideals alike to support a newspaper very different from those now being printed.

The Filtration Ordinances.

Select council acted expeditiously upon the filtration contract ordinances. There was really no reason for delay or prolonged consideration, as the plans and specifications are such as have been discussed for years and their purport is fully known to the public. The contracts provide for the construction of a sand filtration plant, and have been so arranged that if eventually preliminary filtration should be found advisable it can readily be provided for without any structural alterations. That question is one which can only be settled by actual experience under careful bacteriological tests. It relates more to rate of filtration than kind of filtration. If it should be found that preliminary filtration yields satisfactory results as regards the purity of the effluent, a much more rapid rate of filtration can be adopted and the capacity of the plant will be by so much increased. In any event the capacity of the plant will be none too large for a city of such rapid growth and great prospects as Pittsburgh.

There can be no municipal asset of so great and varied value as a copious supply of pure water, and the construction of the plant as designed will ensure that. The public should understand that any attempt to alter the specifications so as to admit some other system implies the abandonment of the system which has been under consideration since 1896, and which has been repeatedly approved by the people. Of course, the amount of money involved exerts an attraction upon people with "just as good" schemes, but the system of sand filtration as provided for in the specifications is the real thing, and if the work is built in accordance with those specifications Pittsburgh will have the finest filtration plant in the world.

This is not a matter in which there is any place for party differences. The present ordinances carry out plans originally formed under a Republican administration and according to the system then adopted. In supporting the measure the Republican members of councils are sustaining their own party policy, and it is to be hoped that the action of common council will be as expeditious as that of select council has been.

The Lake Season.

Yesterday closed the ordinary season of lake shipments, as it was the date of expiration of cargo insurance. It was not, however, the end of the ore-shipping season. The United States Steel Corporation insures its own shipping and will continue to bring ore forward as long as the lakes are navigable. The movement up to date is equal to that of last year, despite the strike that retarded the opening of the season, and will ultimately exceed last year's shipments by 1,000,000 tons or more. In other words, this year's ore account will be the largest in history, except that of 1902.

From Pittsburgh to the upper lake ports the shipments of coal have not quite equaled those of last year. The late opening prevented the breaking of previous records. The rate of movement from opening to close has been the largest in history, the pressure being particularly high during last month. All of this is indicative of the trend of business since last July and of the expectations for the future in best informed quarters. Agreeing, as it does, with plans of the leading railroad systems, it is highly significant.

Too Improbable for Fiction.

The trite saying that truth is stranger than fiction was never more forcibly exemplified than in the case of the Cleveland woman whose affairs are now prominently before the public.

If the basis of the plot of a Sherlock Holmes story had been the sudden development of a complete mystery regarding the antecedents, means and position of a person who had been known for years in the city where she lived as a woman of large wealth and a charity worker, the strain upon probability would have been regarded as too violent even for fiction. But just such a case is actually presented and discussion, instead of dissipating the mystery, seems to deepen it. The only thing certain is that banks and capitalists advanced large sums of money upon the alleged possession of a fortune amounting to millions, and as great a mystery surrounds the character of the security given as attaches to other features of the case.

Wilkie Collins, Emile Gaboriau, Conan Doyle, Anna Katherine Green and other inventors of mystery stories never concocted a situation which presented so many puzzling phases as that which is described in the daily news reports about this case.

Kleptomania.

As the holiday season advances there is an increase in the number of cases of petty stealing from stores, which has often gone under the name of "kleptomania." The opportunity for this kind of shoplifting increases as the crowds grow larger and more goods are spread out in reach of the public. In spite of the precautions taken, this crime seems to become more frequent in proportion as the size of the department stores enlarges.

There has for a long time been a recognition of the fact that some women have an uncontrollable desire to appropriate articles from a store often when they do not need them. This has accounted for a leniency on the part of the proprietors, especially when the offender had social influence. But the leniency has tempted many to take advantage of the plea of kleptomania to become professional thieves, and there are women who now regularly prepare their clothing for the convenient reception of stolen articles. No doubt all of them hope to escape by pleading possession of a well recognized mania in case they should get caught.

Thus it has become difficult to discriminate between those who are to be pitied for their weakness and are not thieves at heart, and those who deliberately purloin articles. A woman taken before a magistrate in New York city for the offense recently was hoping for release, as the store proprietor asked for it on the ground of her eminent respectability and social connections. But the magistrate replied that such a circumstance only added to the seriousness of the offense and declined to drop the case.

On the other hand, instances are known in every large city of women who frequent the drygoods stores for the sake of stealing articles for which they have no need or use. In some instances bills to the husband are paid without question, for he is aware of the woman's weakness. Often the mania goes so far that hundreds of articles like gloves and stockings are taken and aimlessly stored away without use or profit to the thief. Such a subject would seem to deserve restraint in an asylum rather than punishment in jail. But the mania should be no excuse for crime, which often seeks its shelter.

The Short Session of Congress.

The announcement that the short session of congress which opened yesterday is to be an unimportant one is misleading, for it is in this session that appropriation bills are to be passed and on them may hang the fate of the party. The members of the majority party have reason to be grateful that they can return with the prospect of a majority of 116 in the next house as against 34 in the present one, but this increase of power carries with it a sense of responsibility, for the people will be especially critical of a body open to the suspicion of overconfidence in its strength. Elections have shown a disposition to express this distrust by as overwhelming a revulsion as the tidal wave that swept the party to its ascendency.

There were two vacant seats in the senate yesterday and six new members appeared to take places vacated in the house. The adjournment of both branches out of respect to the memory of Senators Hoar and Quay associated those names in the public mind, as they have been connected for many years in the senate. Although the two members were unlike, they were brought together frequently in public business and became attached to each other. One was an orator and scholar whom we are accustomed to associate with the old school of public men and the other was a silent scholar and leader in politics, yet each came to be dependent on the other. It was therefore not insignificant that they should both die in the same recess of congress.

Among the matters to occupy the attention of congress will be the suggestion that the tariff with the Philippines be reduced and that the agreement of Secretary Taft with Panama be ratified. The senate will have to consider the statehood bills, while it will have several appointments to act upon. Among these will be that of Dr. Crum, to be collector of customs, and of Supt. Mills of the military academy to be brigadier general. The question of the seating of Reed Smoot, the Mormon, will also receive further consideration. The closing period of the Fifty-eighth congress has to do with matters of more than ordinary importance, and the action taken may have legislative value not usually attaching to the record of the short session.

For a Parcels Post.

The important feature of Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report is the recommendation of a parcels post. Mr. Bristow points out that the wide introduction of rural delivery and of telephones in the rural districts have afforded means for the people to order many things without going to the merchandising centers in person. The regular postage on small packages, however, is practically a prohibitive rate for their delivery. He recommends, therefore, a rate of 3 cents a pound on such deliveries.

It is probable the establishment of this class will prove profitable to the mail service. The rate on parcels shipped for long distances would be a losing venture, but its greatest employment will be on the rural routes, between the postoffice town and patrons along the route. It will add materially to the revenues of those routes, few of which are now fully self-sustaining, and will have the effect of reducing the annual deficit on account of this branch of the service. Viewed from the point of public utility and accommodation the parcels post has even more to recommend it than on the financial side, for farmers in the busy seasons have no time to go into town to supply their small wants.

Bourke Cockran wants to know all about the election expenses of the four past campaigns. Possibly intends to prove he did not get as much in 1896 as rumor credited him with.

Former Postmaster General James W. Tyner is dead. His case is closed. He did good service to his country in former years and the more recent past is forgotten.

Lake ports are closing, but Pittsburgh has a good supply of ore and the lake towns have enough Pittsburgh coal to stand a goosebone winter.

Constable returns were made yesterday. A majority of the city constables were requested to return to their wards and investigate.

Conferences on the Greater Pittsburgh are the regular thing. There is "something doing" and something will be done.

In the United States court there is a prospect of shedding light on the dark places in the Chadwick case.

Pittsburgh's orchestra is absent on a short tour, giving less fortunate cities a taste of Pittsburgh art.

Secretary Shaw says it will cost over $619,000,000 to run the country next year. It is a big country.

Secretary Morton thinks well of liquid fuel for the navy, and Texas and California have the liquid.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding the hero fund commission is ready for business.

Now for the message. It is said to be long and it will certainly be interesting.

William H. Taft is the biggest man in Panama. Not permanently, of course.

Blind man's parade is lacking in humorous features these days.

Winter has arrived slightly ahead of calendar specifications.

For an unforecasted snow, the fall was a complete success.

Corry has no monopoly on snowballing as a sport, now.

Train robbery is not yet a lost art in the far west.

Winter wheat is facing the blizzards bareheaded.

No break in the drought is yet apparent.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The greatest real estate boom New York has seen in years is now on in the Bronx, north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the East Side. Hundreds of lots have changed hands, thousands of dollars have been made by speculators and landholders, and interest today continues unabated. Despite the cold and cheerless day the boom went along Sunday with increased enthusiasm and although it would be impossible to say just how much was made it is no exaggeration to say that fully $500,000 worth of property changed hands. Today it was the same story. Agents, speculators and buyers were hustling around afoot, in carriages and in automobiles from 11 o'clock in the morning until it was so dark one could not see the property which was for sale.

Few of the men who have been dealing in Bronx real estate for the last 10 years are the big money makers now. It is the man from the lower East Side with a little money and a lot of nerve who went up to the Bronx for the first time less than a year ago. He realized the bargains and he was the one who jumped at them. He paid the old dealer $2,000 for a lot which had been held at $1,000 or $1,500 and the next day he sold the same lot to another man from the East Side for $3,000. He made $1,000 in a night and immediately reinvested. He was perhaps a "pants" maker from Houston street, a baker from Grand street, or a tailor from Canal street. He had been buying lots downtown for $25,000 or $30,000, and when he saw his opportunity to invest this sum in 10 or 12 lots in the Bronx with an excellent chance of a rapid advance in value he seized it.

So far none of the latter day investors have made a mistake, and even the older and more conservative real estate dealers of the north side say they are safe if they do not buy more land than they can carry. Many of them are so far ahead now they could hardly lose, even if the bottom dropped out tomorrow, which is a most unlikely calamity to predict.

Matrimonial Market Also Booms.

One of the chief winners in the boom is Policeman O'Leary of the Morrisania station, who cleaned up $10,000 in profits in real estate transactions during the last week, adding that trifle to his accumulated fortune of $200,000 and he now feels he is able to support a wife. He blushingly admits he is about to become a benedict. On February 14, 1905, he will be married to Miss Sarah Donahue, principal of the public school at Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

O'Leary's remarkable success in accumulating a fortune was not all clear sailing. He first began by saving his money until he had accumulated $1,500. This he managed to do out of his salary during the first five years on the police force.

"Why, 21 years ago when I first went on the force my uniform was mortgaged," he said. "I did not have a cent, I had the household expenses on my shoulders and I managed to get along, live comfortable, save money and pay my bills. Of course there was no extravagance. It's an odd thing, but I fell in love in December. That is my lucky month. I struck this boom heavy on December 1, and indications point to some successful returns from it during December. Everything I have been successful at seemed to have a beginning in December. I am not superstitious in the least, but that is one of those little things I joke about once in a while."

Physical Culture for Schoolgirls.

The physical welfare of the girls attending the public schools of Greater New York was discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Public School Athletic league. The president reported that in view of the great need which existed for the physical development of the girls attending the public schools of Greater New York application had been made to a number of prominent women for their assistance in forming a woman's auxiliary branch of the Public School Athletic league which would take special charge of this matter; that a number had expressed their approval of the plan and willingness to unite in forming such an organization. It was unanimously voted to take immediate steps in the matter and to that end the following resolutions were adopted:

"That a women's auxiliary of the Public School Athletic league be formed for the purpose of promoting suitable athletics and games among girls.

"That such auxiliary be composed entirely of women and that the women of New York who are desirous of elevating the physical condition of the enormous mass of girls attending the public schools in Greater New York be earnestly requested to lend their influence toward carrying out the objects proposed."

Good Servants for Every Home.

One week ago the Woman's Domestic Guild sent out circular letters to its patrons announcing the fact that there were scores of exceptionally fine girls on the list and advising those who stood in need of such to apply immediately. The following day the headquarters of the guild was thronged with subscribers who had come to select help from among the number. Several days later in the week letters began to pour in from those to whom help had been furnished stating their entire satisfaction over the result. It is thus made evident that the housekeepers can solve the servant problem by a little co-operation, and that is what the Domestic guild is doing.

"Newsgirls" Drive Out "Newsboys."

Most men will agree they would rather pay a penny to a pretty girl for a paper than to a boy. While this may be the natural outcome of man's long custom of giving his money to women, few men will explain their preference. Nevertheless, this preference of man has been long recognized. Hence the girl and women "newsies" in the subway. The company controlling the sale of papers and magazines in the subway has employed female hands to look after their interests, because they say women are quicker and more alert than men and boys.

"A girl will sell a man a paper while a boy is getting ready," said one employe of the company in explanation. "A girl or woman never stops to pass the time of day, nor will she obligingly tell how the last race at New Orleans has gone. In fact, you wouldn't ask her. So here is a saving in time. Then there is a certain pleasure in dealing with a woman or a girl. It seems that the boy or man is either too effusive or persistent, or inclined to be too much the other way entirely, surly, I mean. One characteristic of woman is that they come nearer maintaining an equilibrium—maybe from necessity—when dealing with men."

Nips of New York News.

Gov. Odell says Senator Platt is like Polly, he talks too much. Still the governor won't admit that Senator Depew is sure of another term.

Society was largely represented at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Miss Lena Duthie, a church soprano, gave her farewell concert preparatory to going into opera.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss M. Snyder,
W. P. Snyder,
Mrs Snyder,
Mrs. V. L. Crabbe,
Miss L. Taylor,
Miss S. D. Hays,
Mrs. J. Hays,
H. W. Craft,
Mrs. Craft.

Holland.
A. V. Davis,
H. E. Lineaweaver,
J. R. Speer,
J. R. Taylor.

Hotel Astor.
A. F. Fulton,
M. J. Rich.

Imperial.
L. G. Flaccus,
J. W. Davies,
T. M. Mane,
Mrs. Mane,
C. S. Foller,
M. J. Henry,
C. A. Balph,
F. A. Powers,
R. M. Gulick.

Bartholdi.
G. Greene,
Mrs. Greene.

Hoffman.
A. P. Ashton,
Mrs. Ashton,
Mrs. M. R. Mathews,
T. W. Barnsdall.

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E. M. Rhett,
W. McConway,
J. H. Milliken.

Breslin.
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B. Webster,
A. Bangs,
E. C. McGraw,
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Mrs. Semple.

York.
V. H. Ehrhart.

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Mrs. E. Adler.

Everett.
D. Christy,
Mrs. Christy.

Herald Square.
R. Gibson,
C. W. Dickinson,
R. J. Daley,
S. F. Randolph.

Albemarle.
F. T. Jenkins.

Broadway Central.
C. Cicquelais.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

You may think this old bachelor and old maid business is nothing more than a joke.

If so you are mistaken. It is a most serious matter, and the representatives of these two social wings, so to speak, are in real earnest.

And well they may be, for the issues they are discussing are most important. Indeed they are vital issues, involving the happiness and the welfare of others besides themselves.

Were the old maids and old bachelors the only ones benefited by this discussion it might well be dropped at any stage, or never begun, for that matter. But there are those who have not passed into the sear and yellow leaf who will get pointers that will be of great benefit to them.

Thus you see that even old bachelors and old maids have their uses, and this goes to sustain the proposition that nothing exists in vain, or rather that whatever exists has a good and sufficient excuse therefore, and may be turned to good account.

We cannot, therefore, say that anything, much less any person, exists for naught.

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That there is something wrong somewhere is quite evident, and there are few thoughtful people who are not aware of this fact, and many are asking what it is, while others want to know what is to be done about it.

The first thing that occurs to the more thoughtful and observant is that the people are losing sight of the true object of marriage. Instead of being regarded as an ordinance of heaven it is looked upon as a matter of convenience.

But what more, or better, can you expect of men and women who have been taught that a marriage is a sort of picnic, a social blowout, an affair of dress and presents and fuss? And that is about what weddings in fashionable society amount to.

What results can you naturally and reasonably expect to follow marriages of this sort?

They must be disappointing, not only to the contracting parties but to their friends, and it would be most singular indeed if many of them did not fail.

And yet, with failures and wrecks and suicides and scandals all around and in full view, others plunge into the current that leads directly into this terrible maelstrom.

Is it not time that teachers, and preachers, and leaders take commanding positions and warn the present generation of the danger that lies just ahead of them?

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Only those who know the purpose of marriage and have been prepared to enter into the holy bonds are really fit to marry.

Those who persistently refuse to marry, either because they simply do not want to do so, or who recognize their unfitness for married life, are far more consistent than those who yield to the custom of the times and enter into a life estate for which they are not fitted by either taste or culture.

Our "A Confirmed Bachelor" is certainly wiser and more consistent than many of his brethren who married to escape the slings and arrows aimed at old bachelors and are now kicking themselves for not having acted in accordance with their better judgment.

Ill-timed marriages have wrought more harm in society than all the old maids and bachelors who have ever lived, for as a rule, these have not made a great mistake, while the others have, and if they kick themselves at all it is with a padded toe and not with a spurred heel.

About the truth of the whole matter is that boys and girls are not educated and trained to become husbands and wives, and until they are thus cultured we will have many old bachelors and old maids, and failures of marriage as well.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—How sweet and lovely of "A Confirmed Bachelor" to sympathize with me. I do so much need his pity! Won't you please thank him for me, Mr. Quiet Observer? Life is so terribly short that I marvel at his wanting to waste time writing on a subject about which he knows nothing. He need not take to the road to 'scape us, for I doubt if any of us would ask him to 'bide awha'.

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

She lets him down easy, don't you think?

This, however, shows her good sense, besides indicating that she knows the sort of fellows of whom "A Confirmed Bachlor" is one.

Of course he is stiff-necked, if not more or less bull-headed, so that he wouldn't give in to a woman nohow, not even if he died in the fray.

But isn't it better to allow him to have his way and not compel some tender, sensitive woman to live with him against his will?

If he could be paired off with a strong-minded, keen-witted, sharp-tongued old maid he might get what is coming to him without waiting until after death.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Your column is very helpful and interesting both to the old and young.

I feel sorry for the party that signs himself "A Confirmed Bachelor." He certainly must be a woman-hater or has been disappointed in his early life.

I don't think that club life is good for any many who wants to do right, for there is no place like home be it ever so humble.

The real "A Bachelor Girl's letter was right to the point that gives evidence that she knows whereof she speaks. If all girls would express themselves as such, and on the other hand the men would do the same, I think there would be fewer old bachelors and maids.

Of course circumstances over which we have no control make some of us old bachelors and maids, but we should never think and do as "A Confirmed Bachelor" does, that is contrary to all that is good.

I can talk on this subject better than I can write, so success to you and your good work.

A SUPPOSED BACHELOR.

Wouldn't it be nice, as well as proper, for this "Supposed Bachelor"—by the way, what sort of a bachelor is he, anyway? He must be of a new sort. At least he cannot be the real thing.

Anyhow it would be the nice thing, and proper, too, for him and the real thing, "A Bachelor Girl," to take up this subject and chase it to a final conclusion, for that is what we are all anxious to discover.

This course will be a whole lot better than jumping on the confirmed bachelor with hobnailed shoes and kicking him into an unrecognizable mass of rubbish, as some of our correspondents have attempted but were prevented by a swipe of the blue pencil.

Suppose these same would-be mortal assailants of the confirmed bachelor tell us why they married and how the venture panned out.

In this way these old sinners, if sinners they be, may be led into the right way. As for chasing them into it you may rest assured it can't be done.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Jerrold wants to sell his auto."

"Indeed? Which one of them is 'broke'?"—Judge.

Love is like some of the ailments doctors treat—those who seem to know most about it never had it.—Town Topics.

"Alas!" cried the Straw, as it was about to break the camel's back. "What an unhappy lot is mine, destined as I am to do only evil!"

Just then a drowning man clutched it.

"I would almost rather have been left to crush the camel than to be mocking this poor fellow!" whimpered the Straw.

But as it spoke, it showed how the wind blew.

"That is all I need to know," said the man, and swam ashore.

Moral: Let none despair of being useful.—Puck.

Mamma—Now, Elsie dear, what is a cat?

Elsie—Dunno.

Mamma—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up the stairs when everyone's in bed?

Elsie (promptly)—Papa.—Illustrated Bits.

"Say," said her little brother, "I know a new conundrum."

"What is it?" the young man asked.

"What's the difference between you and our furnace?"

"Well, that certainly is a new one. I don't know."

"Sister says you both produce hot air, but you're not so warm."—New York Herald.

DeStyle—I hear Goldust has cut down the auto record.

Gunbusta—Yes; he goes 100 miles now with only two arrests.—New York Sun.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There were many interesting features connected with the convening of congress today, although the session in both branches was very brief. The galleries were crowded with a curious throng who came principally to see the men of note and to enjoy the floral display that is always a feature of opening day. So much complaint has been made in the past of overcrowding in the galleries that this year the usual members cards were suspended and special tickets were issued for the occasion. The seating capacity of the house galleries is 675 and each member was allotted two tickets, while officials were also given a fair number. There are 386 members of the house, not counting the delegates from the territories, and as each of them was given two tickets, there were issued on account of members only, 772 tickets, nearly 100 more than there were seats for. Consequently it was a case of "come early and avoid the rush," and even then there was no assurance of avoiding it, for there were hundreds of others who were following the same idea.

There was some significance in the personnel of the committee appointed by the speaker on the part of the house to notify the president that congress was in session and was ready to receive any communication that he might care to make. The members of it were Burton of Ohio, who was chosen to offer the resolution providing for the appointment of the committee; Tawney of Minnesota, and Williams of Mississippi, all of them "young members" of that body.

Cannon a Friend of the "Youngsters."

The committee to notify the president of the opening of the session is a little honor that has usually gone to the leaders or "old members," in the past and there was some surprise expressed when Mr. Burton arose to offer this perfunctory resolution, since it was a duty that Sereno E. Payne, floor leader of the Republicans, was accustomed to perform. But "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a friend of the "youngsters" and he gives them more of a show than any of his predecessors in the chair has for years.

The ambitious young member serving his first term, who wants to make a speech that will show his constituents that he is an important part of the government, can always get the sympathy of the speaker, and what is more, he can usually get a chance to make the speech that is fermenting in his brain. Tradition has made it the custom for a new member to sit quietly in his seat and twiddle his thumbs for the first congress or two, after which he will gradually be permitted to take part in the doings of the house. But "Uncle Joe" is in favor of giving the novice a chance to show what is in him and the result is that all the new members worship him.

No Frills on Mr. Thomas.

Among the new members sworn in today were W. Aubrey Thomas of Niles, O., who is serving out Gen. Dick's unexpired term from the Nineteenth district and has been elected to the next congress. Mr. Thomas is one of the most interesting of the new congressmen. He is an iron manufacturer and stands high in the business world. He inherited a considerable fortune and has added to it by his business ability until he is rated as a rich man. Being a wealthy young bachelor, and handsome at that, Mr. Thomas will prove a welcome addition to Washington society.

There are no frills about him, but on the contrary, he is very democratic and has as many friends among the working men in his mills as he has among the capitalists. It is said that after the Amalgamated association convention had adjourned at Cleveland last year, a number of the officials of that organization voluntarily went down into Mr. Thomas' district and worked hard for his nomination. They liked him and knew him as their friend, and instead of writing letters telling him how they hoped he would be nominated and elected, they took off their coats and went to work for him. Their efforts bore good results and had much to do with the selection of the convention. Today when Mr. Thomas presented himself at the speaker's desk to be sworn in, his credentials were read by E. L. Lampson, reading clerk of the house, who was Mr. Thomas' closest competitor for the nomination. But such are the fortunes of politics.

Senator Hoar's Lesson in Finance.

Senator Charles Dick, while riding to the capitol today in a street car, told some reminiscences of the late Senator Hoar, whose death was officially announced to the senate today. He said he considered Senator Hoar a most loveable character and a man of vast ability and of the highest integrity. The general told one story that had been related to him by the late Senator Hanna. Mr. Hoar was riding on a street car in Washington and was talking with a friend about the knack some people have of making money.

"I never was a money maker," said Senator Hoar, "so I have never acquired the gift of amassing wealth. Here I am after years of public service and I have practically nothing except the salary I draw from the government. I wish I knew how to make money, but I do not and I suppose I am too old now to learn."

At this juncture the conductor came through the car and Senator Hoar handed him a nickel for his fare.

"I will tell you how you can make a profit of 20 per cent," said the friend to the senator.

"How?" asked Mr. Hoar. I would like to know how I could do that."

"Buy six car tickets for a quarter instead of paying five cents cash each time you ride," replied his friend.

The Massachusetts senator appreciated this lesson in finance and he may have profited by it, but certainly not to any great extent, for he died a poor man.

Will Not Stand Without Hitching.

Since it has become an assured fact that Representative Hemenway will be the new senator from Indiana to succeed Senator Fairbanks who has been elected vice president, there has been a good deal of discussion as to who will succeed Mr. Hemenway as chairman of the committee on appropriations. The two men most prominently mentioned for the place are McCleary of Minnesota and Burton of Ohio. The latter is chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, but the head of the committee on appropriations is considered the most desirable and important appointment in the house, with the exception of the ways and means committee chairmanship.

Mr. Burton is a man of recognized ability and the painstaking study which he has given to the rivers and harbors of this country has marked him as an intelligent and industrious congressman. The chairman of the appropriations committee is the man who must put on the brakes when congress has a tendency to become extravagant and it is he who must see to it there shall be no more money appropriated than is taken in by the treasury department. As to the duties of the place, there is no doubt but Mr. Burton is quite competent to fill them. He is a close student and no bill would get past his committee without the closest kind of inspection.

But as one member expressed it today, the fact that will operate against him more than anything else is, "He will not stand without hitching." By this is meant that while Mr. Burton is a stanch Republican, he sometimes finds it necessary to dissent from the policy of his party and when he does, he usually speaks his mind. But while this is rather disappointing to his Republican colleagues on occasion, yet it is not known that it will prevent the speaker from selecting him for the place, and he is now considered a strong probability.

Answers to Correspondents.

Roy Kiskaddon, Kittanning—Capital punishment has been abolished by Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin. It was abolished by Colorado, but restored in 1901. Iowa abolished it in 1872, but restored it in 1878. There are plenty of arguments for and against capital punishment and you will have to secure them elsewhere.

Robert Cleland, Portersville—The Gazette cannot agree to give the popular vote for president.

Charles E. Jackson—The amount of the loan by a pawnbroker cannot well be regulated by law. The legal rate of interest in Pennsylvania is six per cent, but that can easily be evaded.

W. L. Bulger—War rations for an army are changed frequently. You had better write the war department for this information.

Stewart Kennedy, Fremont—The Gazette knows of no plans to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Pittsburgh.

KIRKER IS NOW PROTHONOTARY

Gov. Pennypacker Names Him to Fill Vacancy Caused by Maj. Hamilton's Death.

HARMONY STORIES DENIED

William B. Kirker was yesterday appointed prothonotary by Gov. Pennypacker. He was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Maj. J. B. Hamilton. The commission expires on the first Monday in January, 1906.

Mr. Kirker was deputy prothonotary and would have been appointed as head of the office immediately following the death of Maj. Hamilton, had not the constitution stood in the way. Mr. Kirker was a member of the legislature for the Seventh district and his term did not expire until the first day of December. There was no opposition to his appointment. A prothonotary for the full term will be elected next fall. Mr. Kirker will be a candidate for the Republican nomination and so far he has no opposition. He lives in Bellevue and is chairman of the Seventh Legislative District Republican association.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, was beseiged all day yesterday by organization men seeking information about an alleged harmony deal. To all he said that he had no knowledge of any attempt to secure peace. He had heard of no suggestion from Senator Penrose that conferences should be held, nor has he had any intimation from Penrose that he is dissatisfied with the political situation in the county.

M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, made a strong denial of being connected with any attempt to deal with the Citizens. He makes the positive statement that Penrose had made no effort to bring the Citizens and Republicans into conference. "Penrose," said Leslie, "is perfectly satisfied with the Republican management in the city and county."

WILLIAM B. KIRKER.
Who was yesterday appointed prothonotary of Allegheny county.

Charles A. Muehlbronner, secretary of the Republican county committee, denies an interview attributed to him by a morning paper of yesterday. He was quoted as saying: "Penrose has told Leslie to fix things." Senator Muehlbronner makes this statement: "I said that no doubt Senator Penrose would like to see things fixed up in this county, but I did not say the state chairman had mixed in the Allegheny county situation, nor did I say he had advised Mr. Leslie to fix things. I know of no such advice having been given to Mr. Leslie or any other person."

Director E. M. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner made denials of knowing of any attempt to secure harmony. They say Larkin will be nominated for controller and that no changes in political conditions are contemplated.

The Citizens city committee met at Third avenue headquarters yesterday afternoon and elected Mayor W. B. Hays chairman. Verner says Hays will accept.

RUSSIAN LAWYERS DEFY OFFICER OF HIGH COURT

Pass Resolutions Advocating More Freedom—Attorneys and Doctors Favor Zemstvo Memorial.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—The Bar association today, on the occasion of the anniversary of the codification of the laws under Alexander II., assembled at the hall set apart by the government, but found the doors closed by order of the procurator of the court of appeals. Thereupon the 300 members marched to the town hall. The president declined to preside, so they elected a chairman and passed a resolution censuring the procurator, which will be officially lodged with Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

Then the association adopted resolutions declaring that the laws could not be in living force and protect citizens against misrule until the inviolability of domicile and freedom of the press, conscience and association were guaranteed.

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—At a banquet here today, which was attended by 450 lawyers and doctors, resolutions were adopted on the line of the recent zemstvo memorial, declaring that the principle was essential to proper government.

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Union Veteran Legion Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year.

Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, held its annual election of officers last night in its hall in Fifth avenue. R. C. Black, a former member of the Sixty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, was mustered into the Legion. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. W. McClusky, colonel; J. H. Hoffer, lieutenant colonel; J. W. Eberhart, major; F. L. Blair, captain; T. Gillfillen, officer of the day; E. T. Saint, quartermaster, and F. C. Dorrington, trustee.

The Legion is making preparations to have Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, deliver a lecture at Carnegie hall in the near future. Gen. Wheeler is at present in Mexico City, where he is trying to interest the Mexican government in a new gun.

Trial of Wolfe Commences.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The trial of Fred C. Wolfe, a roller in the upper plant of the American Steel Hoop Company, on the charge of manslaughter in killing Patrick McLaughlin and William Connelly, began this morning. Ten witnesses testified that when Connelly was shot he was 15 feet away from Wolfe. The jury is composed entirely of farmers. W. S. Anderson and Judge James B. Kennedy, the attorney for the company, is defending Wolfe. Prosecuting Attorney Graham and F. H. Moore, hired by the Amalgamated association, are prosecuting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Shannon K. McCleave	McKeesport
Belle Davis	McKeesport
William Llewellyn	Robinson township
Margaret Bush	Pittsburgh
Jacob Tustin	Nineveh
Cora B. Ayres	Primrose
Joseph T. Tumelty	Allegheny
Sadie E. Urban	Allegheny
John Chandler	Pittsburgh
Carrie Saunders	Pittsburgh
Karl J. Demuth	West View
Anna A. Allen	Pittsburgh
W. Allen Miller	Bolivar
Gertrude Brinham	Bolivar
Isaac Wolovitz	Pittsburgh
Esther Price	Pittsburgh
Thomas Pryor	Pittsburgh
Ottilia Wallace	Pittsburgh
Edward C. Huemme	Pittsburgh
Anna K. Lunn	Pittsburgh
William A. Sharrer	Pittsburgh
Anna E. Kelland	Pittsburgh
Harry Thompson	Allegheny
Clara E. Glass	Allegheny

HIGH EXPLOSIVES TO BE REGULATED

Powder Men and Underwriters to Contest Today Before Council Committee.

LIGHT ORDINANCE TOMORROW

Manufacturers and dealers in explosives are liable to come into conflict with insurance men this afternoon at the meeting of the finance committee of councils, at which an ordinance to regulate the manufacture, sale and transportation of powder, dynamite and nitro-glycerin will be considered. Pittsburgh has long held the reputation of being very careless in the handling of high explosives. They have been sold, stored and hauled through the downtown section of the city at all hours of the day, liable at any time to cause a calamity, resulting in loss of life and property.

Miles Humphries, chief engineer of the bureau of fire, has often called the attention of his superiors to this danger, but without effect, until recently, when Director Moore had an ordinance prepared and introduced creating the bureau of combustibles, composed of the mayor, director of public safety, superintendent of police and chief engineer of the bureau of fire, the bureau to have power to prescribe all necessary restrictions.

When the ordinance was taken up by the finance committee at its last meeting, County Fire Marshal McGill and members of the board of fire underwriters, asked to be permitted to present a substitute ordinance at the next meeting, alleging the one prepared by Director Moore to be incomplete. The request was granted, but since then the manufacturers and dealers in explosives, particularly the powder men, have organized to make a fight against the insurance men. They say they will also present a substitute ordinance at the meeting of the committee today.

The public works committee and the surveys committee are scheduled to hold their regular monthly meetings tomorrow. The most important measure before the public works committee and, next to the filtration bills, the most important before councils, is the light ordinance authorizing the director of public works to make a contract to supply the city with light for an unlimited number of years. Under the terms of this bill the contract can be let for 10 years. Director Bigelow says it is his intention to let the contract for four years. The Allegheny County Light Company will be the only bidder.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COMPLETES ITS PLANS

Details Perfected for Effort to Secure Passage of Local Option Bill.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARISBURG, Dec. 5.—The details of the Anti-Saloon league's campaign for the passage of a general local option bill for this state by the next legislature were completed at a meeting here today of the league's board of trustees. Efforts will be made to get the signatures of 150,000 voters on petitions for the proposed act, also secure a flood of letters, personal visits and telegrams from influential citizens in support of the measure.

With the enactment of a general local option law it is predicted by those at the head of the movement Pennsylvania would enter on a new era in dealing with the alleged evil of the saloon, and hundreds of communities would find relief where there is now no relief. Efforts may also be made by the league to remedy the alleged social club evil by securing new restrictive legislation.

The bills which the league will offer in the next legislature will be considered at a meeting of its board here January 17. A headquarters committee will be appointed at the same time, to co-operate with State Superintendent Nicholson.

The State Retail Liquor Dealers' association will maintain a lobby here to oppose the local option bill and other temperance legislation.

DISCUSSED DEAD BEATS AND WORTHLESS CHECKS

Members of Pennsylvania State Hotel Association Gather in Annual Meeting Under President Bonneville.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Prominent hotel proprietors from every section of the state gathered this afternoon in annual meeting. Over 130 members of the Pennsylvania State Hotel association were present. President E. E. Bonneville, proprietor of the Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, presided at both sessions.

"The Apprehension and Punishment of the Hotel Beat" was the feature discussion of the day, and included the consideration of "Dishonest Employes; Method of Keeping Tab on Them," "The Cashing of Checks, and the Abolishment of Same."

Secretary Charles E. Federman reported that during the past year hotel proprietors had lost more than $250,000 by cashing worthless checks. Many of the members drew from their pockets all kinds of invalid drafts on which they had lost heavily.

WHITTAKER CITIZENS GET MEN SUSPECTED OF CRIMES

Residents of Whittaker engaged in a man hunt yesterday morning, which resulted in the arrest of Charles Black of Chicago, Daniel Randell of New York and James Finan, who gave no address. The men are suspected of being responsible for numerous robberies and other outrages in the vicinity of the town the past week. When captured in an abandoned log house, near the entrance to the idle Clark mines, $70 in money and some watches and other articles of jewelry, said to have been taken from Whittaker homes recently, were secured.

Ohio Glee Club for Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It has been arranged that the Columbus (O.) Glee club of about 170 members will participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The club has participated in the inauguration of every Republican president since 1872. President Roosevelt gladly accepted the proffer of the club of its services.

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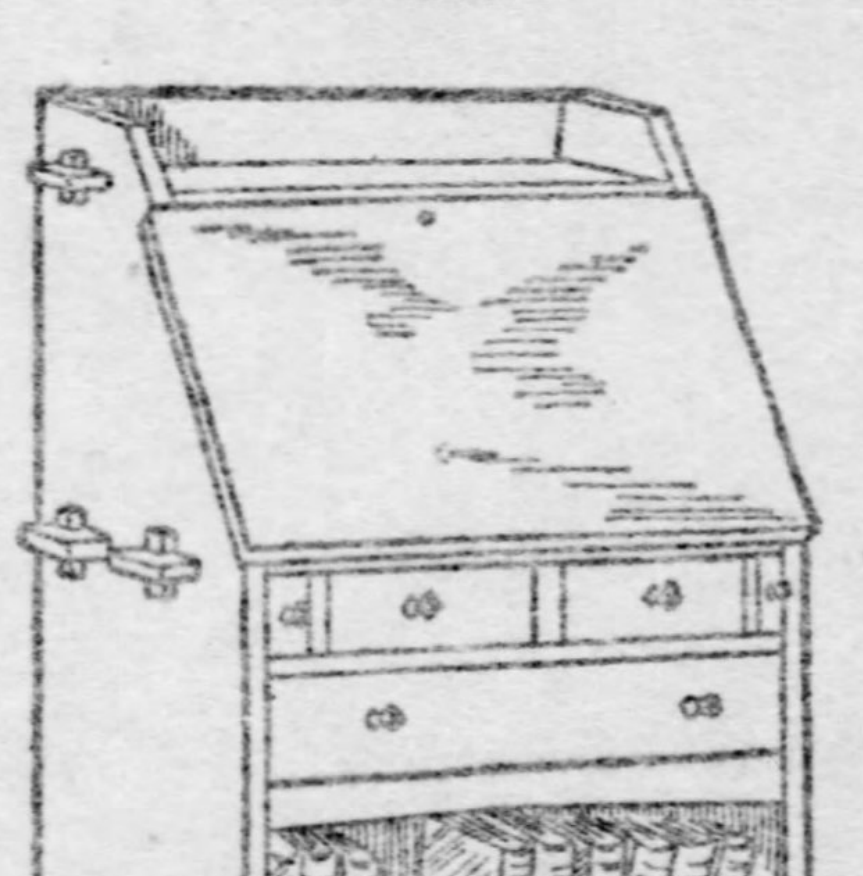

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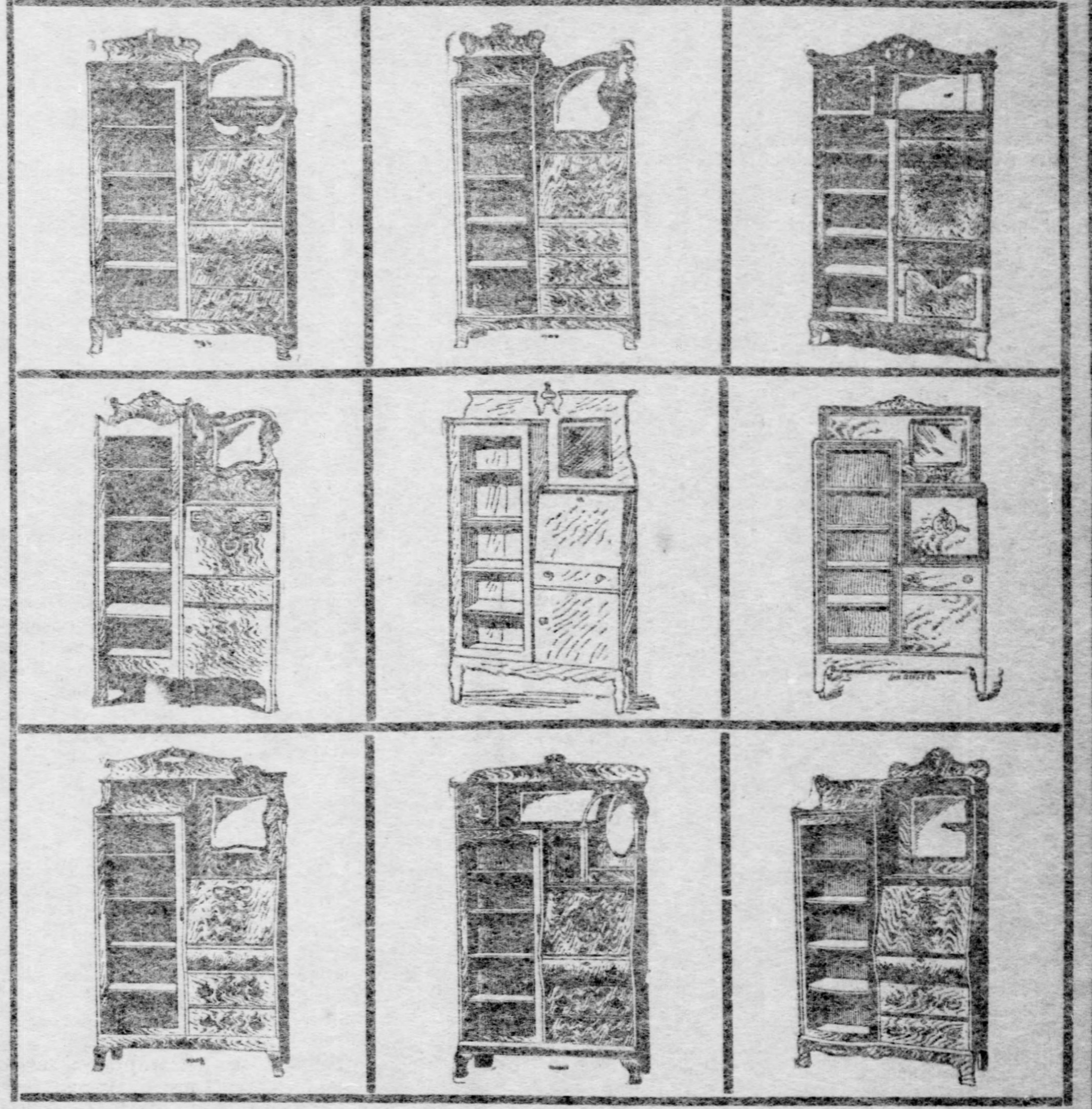

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JUDGE J. D. SHAFER ON CITIZENSHIP

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DEFENDS DISFRANCHISEMENT

Members of the Allegheny city and county committees of the Republican party last night met at Republican headquarters in East Diamond street, Allegheny, to listen to an address by Judge J. D. Shafer on "Citizenship." There was a large attendance and Judge Shafer's talk was most entertaining and instructive.

In prefacing his remarks, Judge Shafer assured his hearers that he had no intention of making a political speech, as it was not within the province of one in his position to engage in party politics. This was already understood, as it had been previously stated that the series of meetings to be held from now until after the spring election is to be of a social nature almost entirely.

Judge Shafer told of the famous Dred Scott case in which the United States supreme court handed down the opinion that no negro was entitled to the rights of suffrage. This latter privilege, Judge Shafer said, was not accorded to negroes until after the civil war. The condition of the American Indian was thoroughly explained and was really a revelation to most of those in the audience. Most of those in the assemblage were ignorant of the fact that Indians who have not applied for papers of citizenship, and who are dependent upon the government for their existence, do not hold the right to vote.

In detail, Judge Shafer made it clear just what constituted citizenship in all its various elementary phases. Naturalization was explained and other conditions contingent upon the right or privilege to vote were told in a brief, forceful way. Altogether the address was perhaps the most interesting that has been made at Republican headquarters, and Judge Shafer was given an ovation when he finished.

Incidentally he took a shot at the superior court for its finding in the Patrick F. Walsh case. Walsh was granted a license to sell liquor in Pittsburgh, yet because he was born in Ireland and failed to insert in his application when and where he was naturalized, the superior court reversed the decision of the lower court. Walsh in the meantime showed that although he had been born abroad and came here a minor, his parents were American citizens and that for this reason it was unnecessary to fill in the naturalization blank. The supreme court later found that Walsh was a citizen and reversed the decision of the superior court. In talking of this, Judge Shafer pointed out the errors of the superior court and explained where the court was decidedly in error.

Going deeper into the subject Judge Shafer told of the privileges a citizen of the United States enjoyed when traveling abroad and narrated several stories to illustrate his statements. In conclusion he defended the southern states that have disfranchised the negro, by quoting the constitution of the United States and declaring that the power of fixing election laws was in the hands of the legislatures of the various states, and that the constitution was silent on this point. The mere action of taking from the negro the right to vote was not upheld, but the law making such a thing possible was quoted to show that nothing outside the literal definition of the constitution had ever been attempted.

Chairman Francis J. Torrance presided at the meeting, and at the conclusion of Judge Shafer's talk put before the city committee a motion setting the date of the convention for the nomination for a city controller on January 23. The motion was carried unanimously.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy will be the speaker at the meeting next Monday night.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS AFTER BURKE ROCHE

Dashing M. P. Is Alleged to Have Sent English Yacht to Russia for a Torpedo Boat.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Private application was made yesterday, it is believed, at the Bow Street court for the arrest of Burke Roche and the captain who navigated the turbine yacht Caroline to Libau, also for a third person, presumably "Mr. Sinnett."

The Caroline was purchased from the Yarrow Shipbuilding Company with the understanding she was to be used for racing in American waters. Suspecting that the purchaser might transfer it into a torpedo boat, the Yarrow Shipbuilding Company notified the government of the sale. Receiving no word from the authorities, the company made the transfer. October 6 the Caroline sailed, ostensibly for Hamburg.

The vessel was taken through the Kiel canal under the direction of German pilots, and later reached Libau, where she was delivered to the Russian naval authorities. The transaction has been attributed to Burke Roche, a former member of the British parliament, and well known in America, although a person known as "Mr. Sinnett" of New York was the ostensible purchaser.

FIRE AT THE HOME OF SENATOR FAIRBANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A disastrous fire was narrowly averted at the residence of Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks today. Decorators were at work on the interior of the house when a can of benzine was ignited. The flames, which spread rapidly, were smothered with a Turkish rug, but not before an alarm had brought to the residence several fire companies. The damage was inconsiderable.

DR. NATHANIEL BUTLER DISCUSSES TENNYSON

The fourth of the university extension lectures by Nathaniel Butler, A. M., D. D., of the University of Chicago, was held last night in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street. The subject was "Tennyson's poems." The subject for discussion at the next meeting, Monday, December 12, is "The Poetry of Matthew Arnold."

The Death Roll.

Sergeant Jacob Crawford.

Sergeant Jacob Crawford, aged 74, for 21 years a sergeant in the Pittsburgh bureau of police, and one of the best-known officers in the South Side district, died early yesterday morning of paralysis, at his home, 921 Bingham street. He was stricken while going down the stairs at his home last Saturday morning and fell to the bottom unconscious, remaining in that condition until death. Mr. Crawford was born in Chambersburg, Pa., and had been a resident of the South Side for 51 years. For many years he conducted a saddlery in the old stone tavern, the site of which is now occupied by the Panhandle railroad station at Carson and Sycamore streets. During the Civil war Mr. Crawford had a contract to make sword scabbards for the government. He was also famous as a whip maker. For five years he was at the head of the whip manufacturing department at the Western penitentiary in Allegheny. Mr. Crawford served as a police sergeant at Central station, the West End station, and for 18 years at the South Side station. He left the bureau a year ago. He is survived by four children: George of the South Side; Harry of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. William Davis of Coraopolis and Miss Carrie Belle Crawford at home. Fireman Clarence Crawford, who lost his life in the Evans fire, was a son. Funeral services will be held over the remains at his late home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cornelius.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Cornelius, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, will take place tomorrow morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Thompson, in Youngstown, O. Mrs. Cornelius, who was aged 94, died at her daughter's home Sunday morning. She was a native of Ireland and in 18'6 was brought to Pittsburgh by her father, who settled on a farm in Robinson township. Mrs. Cornelius was married to Maxwell Cornelius on July 4, 1831, and the couple lived on a farm on Neville island for many years, and were engaged in market gardening during the period when vegetables were brought by canoe to the Point landing. In the forties Cornelius purchased a farm near Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, where the family lived for about 40 years. When Cornelius retired from active life he purchased a small farm near Poland, O., where he died in 1884. Mrs. Cornelius had since been living with her daughters in Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Warren. Mrs. Cornelius is survived by nine children: Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon of Forbes street; Jesse S. of New Castle, Pa.; James C. of Minier, Ill.; William of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Margaret Austin, of Warren, O.; Mrs. Dallas Thompson of Warren, O.; Mrs. B. Whistler of Mackinaw, Ill.; Mrs. Samuel Fox of Colton, Cal., and the Rev. Samuel A. Cornelius of South Oil City.

Mass for Late Father Walsh.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Paul's Roman Catholic church at Butler yesterday morning in memory of the Rev. Father Daniel S. Walsh, who died December 5, 1903. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Molyneaux of Braddock, assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Connell of North Oakland, Kenman of Uniontown, Murphy of Dunbar, Callihan of Coylesville, McCabe of Murrinsville, Conley of the Hickey Memorial hospital at Fenelton and Collins, Rommelfanger and Andrews of Butler.

Mrs. James G. Ellison.

Mary Armstrong Ellison, aged 66, wife of James G. Ellison, died Monday, December 5, at 11:50 a. m., at her residence, 1327 Federal street, Allegheny. Mrs. Ellison was the last of the old Armstrong family, she being the daughter of Richard W. and Matilda Armstrong. Her husband and children, Mrs. F. S. Haller, Mrs. John Hack, Mrs. Mathew Reiser, Ellwood, Charles, Marburg, Richard and Clarence, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Uncafer, aged 59, one of the promoters of the town of Vandergrift, is dead at Apollo.

Albert R. Bunting died Sunday at Steubenville, O. He was formerly a steamboatman well known along the Ohio river. During the civil war he served on a Missouri river gunboat.

Dr. Webster Bodine Lowman, aged 63, died yesterday at Park Place, near Johnstown. He was a prominent physician and surgeon. Dr. Lowman is survived by his widow and one son, Dr. John B. Lowman.

Dennis Holleran, aged 54, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died yesterday at his home in Second street, Braddock, from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

J. G. Preston, aged 34, a conductor on the Union railroad, died at Deming, N. M., Saturday, while on his way to his home in East Pittsburgh from California, where he had been during the past four months for his health.

Lloyd Mahaney, aged 65, died yesterday in Uniontown, after several years' illness. He leaves a widow and six children; also a sister, Mrs. Alcinda Willard of Pittsburgh, and two brothers, George Mahaney of Latrobe and Frank Mahaney of Scottdale.

The remains of Byron D. J. McKeown, the millionaire Spanish war veteran, who died in Pittsburgh last week, was buried with military honors in Washington, Pa., Sunday night. About 75 Tenth regiment veterans were present. Three volleys were fired over the grave in the Washington cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Peebles, widow of Capt. Abner Peebles, a former well-known riverman, died yesterday at her home in Elizabeth at the age of 72. She is survived by four children as follows: Mrs. John Faster, Mrs. Edgar Hunt and Samuel Peebles, all of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Mary Slacker of McKeesport.

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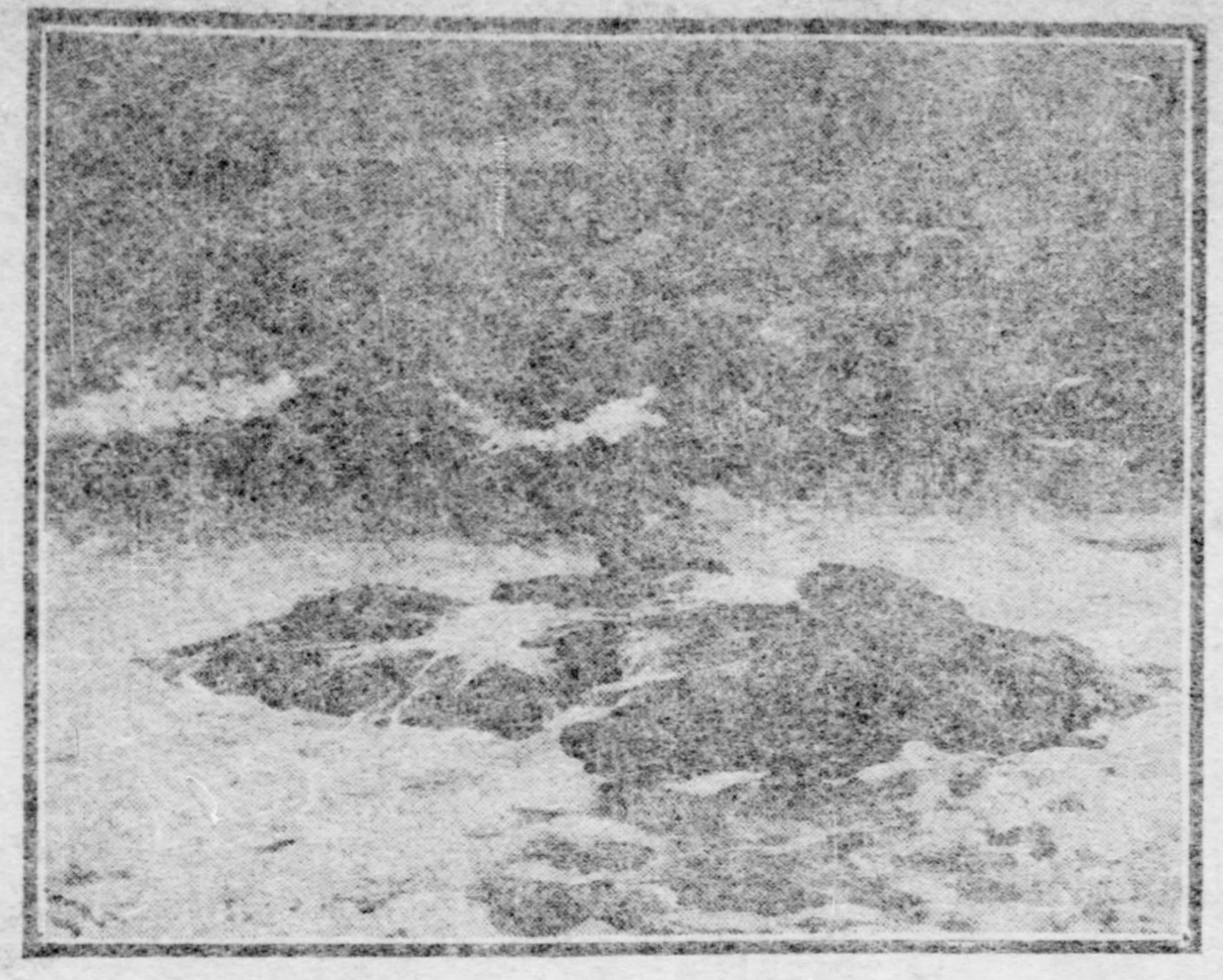
Paintings at Carnegie Galleries (No. 7)



"A SUMMER SQUALL," By Winslow Homer.

Winslow Homer first came to the attention of the public through his war sketches for Harper's Weekly, and his "Prisoners From the Front," an actual scene of the war, appearing at a time when popular excitement was intense, made a profound impression and established his reputation. In 1864 he was made an associate of the National Academy; in the following year, an academician, and in 1866 assisted in organizing the American Watercolor society. Among the honors conferred upon him are the following: First prize, Carnegie institute, 1896; gold medals, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, 1896, and Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901; gold medal, Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1900; Temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1902.

Winslow Homer was born in Boston in 1836. He works now, as he did at the beginning, in utter independence of schools and masters. His method is entirely his own. He paints nature as he sees it—always, however, seeing it with a lively appreciation of all that is picturesque and dramatic. His command of the local color and spirit of a scene is always masterly, and his works reveal an ability to grasp dominant characteristics and to reproduce specific expressions of scenes and sitters; for this reason it is that no two of Homer's pictures look alike. His every canvas bears the reflex of a distinct artistic impression. "A Summer Squall," one of his characteristic marines, represents Winslow Homer in the international collection now presented at the institute. The picture is placed in the north gallery, south wall, and is numbered in the catalogue No. 138.

DIED.

BLYTHE—On Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 5:15 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hague, 1221 Boyle street, Allegheny, MARY J. BLYTHE.

Funeral services on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Tuesday morning at 10:30. Please omit flowers.

DELANEY—At Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday, December 5, 1904, JAMES DELANEY, son of Thomas Delaney of Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral later.

DRAKE—On Monday, December 5, 1904, at 5:20 a. m., at the residence of Charles Schuck, Robinson township, Pa., GEORGE S. DRAKE, JR., in his 44th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, John L. Drake, 330 Academy street, Carnegie, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ELLISON—On Monday, December 5, 1904, at 11:50 a. m., MAY ARMSTRONG ELLISON, aged 66 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1327 Federal street, Allegheny, Wednesday, December 7, at 2 p. m.

(Clarion county papers please copy.)

GRIER—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 10:55 p. m., at the family home, Cheswick, Pa., MRS. MARGARET MOWRY GRIER, wife of E. Lindsay Grier.

Funeral services Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning. Take West Penn train in Allegheny at 8:10 p. m.

HERSHEY—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 8 p. m., at his residence, Penn township, JOHN HERSHEY, aged 88 years.

Funeral services at his residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave T. B. Moreland's 6104 Penn avenue, at 11 o'clock.

JONES—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., at the parents' residence, 522 Second avenue, BESSIE, daughter of D. P. and Sadie McClelland Jones, aged 4 years 3 months 12 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday, December 6, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LEAN—On Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 7:35 p. m., CHARLES C. LEAN, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 208 East Stockton avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

PERRY—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 4, 1904, at their residence, No. 4 Chatham street, MANDA PERRY, wife, and CHARLES DALLAS and HARMAR DENNY PERRY, sons of Rock Perry.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SMITH—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 2:45 a. m., at Savannah, Ga., MRS. MARY E. SMITH, widow of E. G. Smith.

Funeral services at the Church of God, College avenue and Spahr street, today at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

STEELE—On Monday, December 5, 1904, at 5 p. m., MATTHEW STEEL, in his 87th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 7946 Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Rehoboth church, near Kittanning, Pa., on Wednesday on arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh at 9 a. m.

THURSTON—On Saturday at the home of his uncle at Cleveland, O., EDWIN THURSTON, aged 27 years, leaving a widow.

GIBNEY—On Monday, December 5, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., CHRISTOPHER GIBNEY, infant son of C. A. and Anna H. Gibney (nee Haggerty).

ZEHNDER—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at his home, 148 Fairview avenue, Elliott borough, AUGUST ZEHNDER, husband of Clara Zehnder (nee Berchtold), aged 40 years.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 7, at 2 p. m., at German Evangelical church, Steuben street, Thirty-sixth ward.

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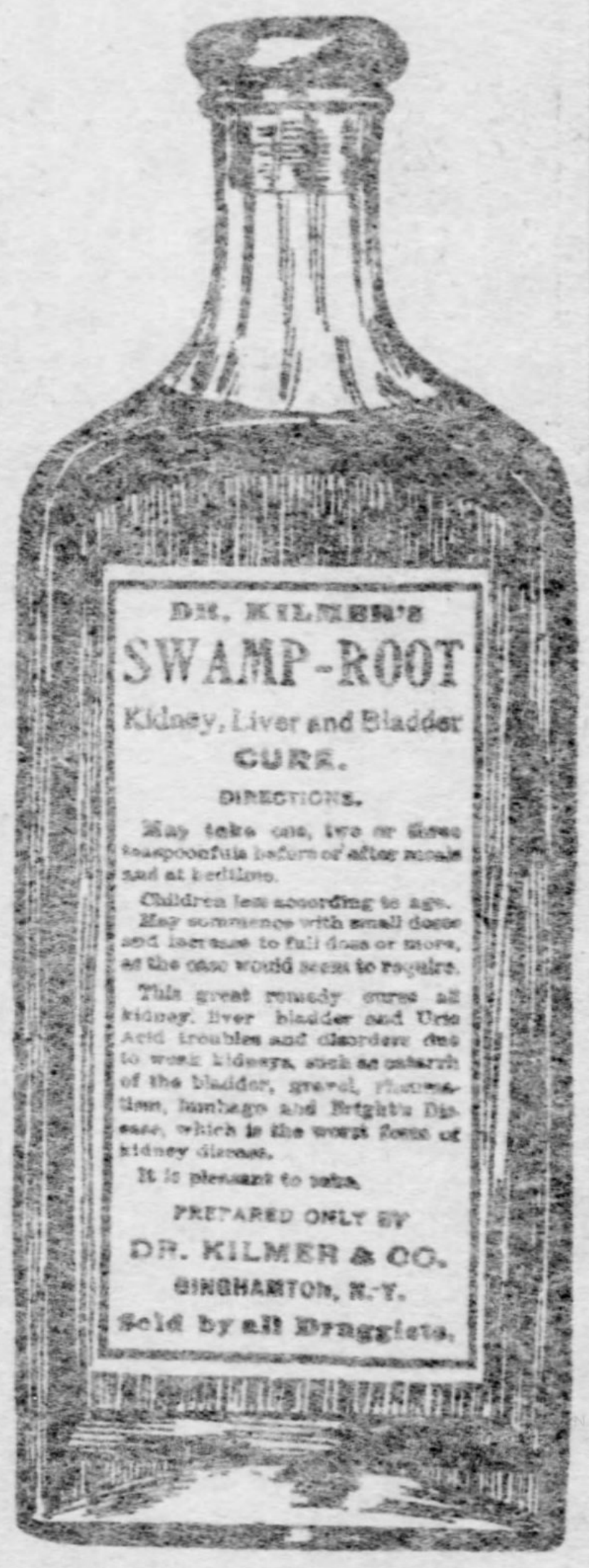

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Natural Squirrel Collars — $6.00, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.50 to $25.00.

Blended Squirrel Ties or Collars, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.50 to $22.50.

Mink Collars, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50, $18.50.

Mink Stoles, satin lined — $18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $30.00, $40.00, $45.00 to $85.00.

Mink Ties, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.50 to $40.00.

Mink Boas, or Imperials, $18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $30.00, $33.00 and $35.00.

Mink Pelerines, $30.00, $35.00, $45.00, $50.00, $75.00, $87.50 to $225.00.

Blue Lynx Stoles, satin lined, $16.50, $18.50, $22.50.

Blue Lynx Pelerines or Boas, $35.00.

Black Lynx Stoles, $18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $37.50, $50.00.

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Blended Baum four-skin Boas, $50.00, $65.00, $70.00 to $150.00.

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Black Coney Muffs, $2.50.

Electric Seal Muffs, $2.50 to $5.00.

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Chinchilla Muffs, $22.50 to $50.00.

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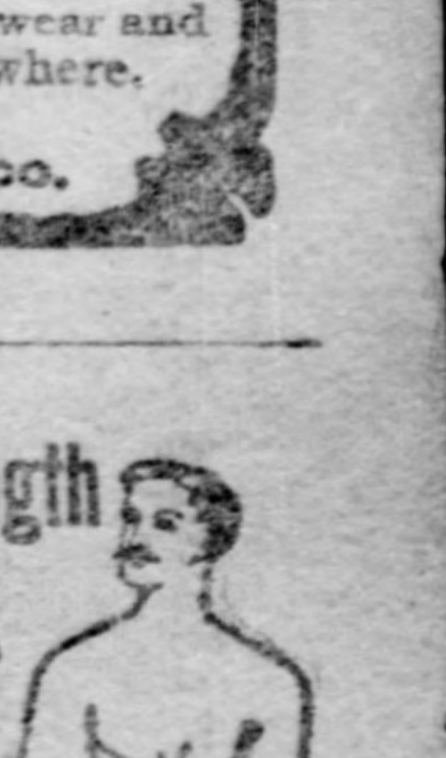

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Brain Workers, Nervous, Fretful, Weak and Careworn people restored to health by the use of

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They induce restful sleep, cure Nervousness, Stomach, Kidney and Bladder troubles, and produce Plumpness, Strength and Vitality, tone up the nerves and purify the blood.

By Mail $1.00, or 3 boxes $2.75; Also Nervan Laxative Liver Pills, 25 cts.

For Sample Tablets, enclose 10 cents to THE NERVAN TABLET CO., Cincinnati, O.

Sold and recommended at May's Drug Store.

DODGE CASE GOES BACK TO TEXAS

Supreme Court Passes on Charge of Perjury in Divorce Proceedings.

NO EXTRA PAY IN THE NAVY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the order of the United States district court for the southern district of Texas dismissing a writ of habeas corpus in the extradition case of Charles F. Dodge, wanted in New York on the charge of perjury in a divorce proceeding to which he was a party. Being apprehended in Houston last February he resisted removal in the state and federal courts. United States District Judge Burns refused to entertain the case on the ground of lack of jurisdiction, and Dodge appealed to the supreme court, where the case has been pending for months. The decision today has the effect of relegating the case to the Texas authorities, which had decided upon Dodge's extradition before the federal court proceedings were begun.

Justice Brown today delivered the opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of C. M. Thomas vs. the United States, involving the rights of naval officers in respect to extra pay under the navy personnel acts of 1900 and 1901. The opinion is in favor of the government. The claim presented was that naval officers who go to sea should be allowed 10 per cent in excess of their usual pay because the increased allowance is made to army officers who are assigned to duty at sea or at a foreign port, the purpose of the law being the assimilation of the salaries of army and navy officers. Mr. Thomas is a captain in the navy, and made the claim for the extra pay because of service in the Philippines, in China and at sea. Most of his claims were allowed by the court of claims, but this decision was today reversed.

In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Second circuit in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against the American Trading Company. The latter company brought the action to secure damages for delay in the transportation of pig lead from the United States to Japan during the Japanese-Chinese war, on account of which the company failed to secure the high price for lead prevailing in Japan at the time. The court of appeals awarded the damages as claimed, but the railroad company resisted the verdict on the ground that lead was contraband of war and its shipment prohibited by a deputy collector at the port of Tacoma, Wash., whence the shipment was to have been made. The court refused to accept this view.

The supreme court dismissed the writ of error in the case of Artillery Lieut. Frank B. Edwards vs. the secretary of war for restoration of rank.

BUSINESS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Trustees of Masonic Fund Society Reports Year's Work at Annual Meeting.

The report of the trustees of the Masonic Fund society which owns Freemasons' hall in Fifth avenue, was heard at a meeting yesterday. It showed the business of the society to be well in hand. The election of trustees will take place December 27.

The question of disposing of the present building and acquiring a new home for Masonic bodies, whether in conjunction with the Scottish Rite bodies or separately, did not come up at this meeting. The decision on this question must come from the lodges which control the society.

Got Into the Wrong House.

Mrs. Edward Ringelson of Hays borough, found a strange man in an upstairs room of her home yesterday. He said he had been called to the neighborhood to repair a sewing machine, but had evidently got into the wrong house. After he departed it was found that several articles of value had disappeared with him.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Pittsburgh Union of Methodist Episcopal Church Met in Annual Session.

Members of the Pittsburgh Church Union of the Methodist Episcopal church, met in annual session yesterday afternoon and elected officers. Owing to the death of President John G. Holmes and the illness of First Vice President Samuel Hamilton, Second Vice President J. A. Strickler presided. A motion was adopted calling upon the Rev. Dr. James Meechem, presiding elder, to call upon local pastors to exchange pulpits in making pleas for more generous support of the home mission work of the union.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Durbin Horne; first vice president, Samuel Hamilton; second vice president, J. A. Strickler; secretary, W. M. Cramp; treasurer, E. J. Johns; trustees, W. H. Pratt and M. B. Bates; executive committee, Durbin Horne, W. M. Cramp, E. J. Johns, C. W. Smith, Samuel Trethewey, R. B. Ward, W. S. Homer and Dr. James Meechem.

Naptha Exploded; Loss $5,000.

A tank containing 800 barrels of naptha, belonging to the Atlantic Refining Company, at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, exploded at 8:25 yesterday morning. Flames leaped high into the air and in a moment the vicinity was enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke. Nearby stood several 1,800-barrel tanks of oil and it seemed inevitable that other explosions would follow. There was a very light wind, however, which, combined with good work of the firemen under Chief Coates, averted more serious damage.

MRS. AUGUSTUS EMERY.

Advice For Young Girls.

THE beautiful young girls who are coming out this year are prettier and healthier looking than ever before. The fact is our American girls are giving more attention to their physical well being, to calisthenics and physical culture, to out-of-door sports than ever before. The ideal picture of American womanhood of to-day is one of rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, erect poise, firm and certain step. The well nourished cheek, the deep full inspirations, the plump, well-rounded arms, all command our admiration. Can anything be more satisfactory to the eye than this picture of honest health, subtle intelligence and womanly beauty? It is a pity that at the receptions and dances which our young girls attend that the air is not better, more pure, instead of being overheated and the same foul air being breathed over and over. If it was not for this one drawback the exercise of dancing would be a great physical help to the young woman just coming out. The young girl just blossoming into womanhood, on that peculiar border line between maidenhood and womanhood, should have every care and thought. Parents are often to blame for their daughter's health by allowing them to overwork at school, allowing them to go out too much, attending parties and other places of amusement and the indulgence of other habits which tend to excite the nervous system. There should be a good understanding both on the parents' part and that of the young girl, and we can heartily recommend a book called the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," edited and published by Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., which can be obtained by sending 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound, or 21 one-cent stamps for a copy of the paper edition, which will be sent by mail.

The sensitive, highly strung organization of our women is very susceptible to overwork and lack of care, and the most critical period of a woman's life is the change from girlhood to full physical development. "The natural destination of the woman over thirty," says Mr. William Blackie, "seems to be the sofa, the shawl and the neuralgia." And why? Because usually the girl is brought up in such a way that her brain is developed at the expense of her red blood corpuscles, and she comes to womanhood a bundle of nerves and physical degeneration. As a tonic and reconstructive during the critical period of change, there is nothing that has been found equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A girl has as good a claim to strength and health as a boy, and generally needs them more. The vital organism of the young girl requires fresh air and sunshine, just as much as the beautiful American beauty rose. If the young woman is run down and weak, it is not possible for her to take vigorous athletic exercises, but she should then consult with some prominent specialist, and if she does not like to confide in some one at home, it would be well for her to consult, by letter, with some physician of world-wide reputation, such as Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, at Buffalo, N. Y., who will carefully scrutinize your symptoms and give you the best medical advice free of charge and in perfect confidence. Dr. Pierce was early a student of plant life as well as the human system and he found that certain herbs, roots and barks made into a tonic without the use of alcohol or narcotics would cure the diseases peculiar to women, this he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"I enjoyed good health until about two years ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently; it became sore and lame, and headache soon added to my misery; also found that my general health diminished. I became weak and thin, and nervous, having severe pains at monthly period," writes Mrs. Augustus Emery, Treasurer New Century Club, 34 Dean Street (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. "My work which before had seemed an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden. Having no faith in doctors I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt relief within a week, my appetite came back; the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourteen weeks I had completely recovered. I seemed built up anew, my pulse, which had been weak became normal, and new life animated my entire being."

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

All sick women should turn to the right person for consultation and good advice. In most cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will fit the needs and put the body in a healthy condition. It has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It establishes regularity and so does away with monthly misery. It dries debilitating drains and so cures the cause of much womanly weakness. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures the bearing-down pains, which are such a source of suffering to sick women, and it goes to the source of the trouble and corrects the irregularity, and then the drains and other symptoms disappear.

We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does not contain alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. It is a pure compound of medicinal plants scientifically combined. Persons making false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

World's Dispensary Medical Association,

R. V. Pierce

PRESIDENT.

In Holiday Attire

Nabisco Sugar Wafers present the happiest gift-idea of the Christmas season.

Originally created to add a touch exquisite to the banquet, luncheon or tea—Nabisco Sugar Wafers have won land-wide favor as delicious confections, their success resulting in the pleasing idea of clothing them in Christmas form.

For the holiday season, therefore, the original package of red, white and gold, always beautiful in itself, is now adorned with holly ribbon, under which you find a Christmas card with which to pay your compliments. Could anything be more appealing to those who most appreciate kindly remembrance?

For the distant friend, the school boy or girl, the Sunday School class, the teacher, the orphan and all your friends, what prettier token to show that you have not forgotten them than a gift of Nabisco Sugar Wafers?

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Let us help you select gifts worthy of the name.

Hundreds of sensible things here to suit purses of all sizes.

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The Same Price and the Same Discounts to Everyone.

Easy terms of credit at the marked price. 10% discount if you pay cash or in 30 days; 7½% in 60 days; 5% in 90 days.

Golden Oak Arm Diner, with genuine Leather Seat,

$7.50

$6.75 Cash.

Golden Oak Diner, Leather Seat,

$3.85

$3.47 Cash.

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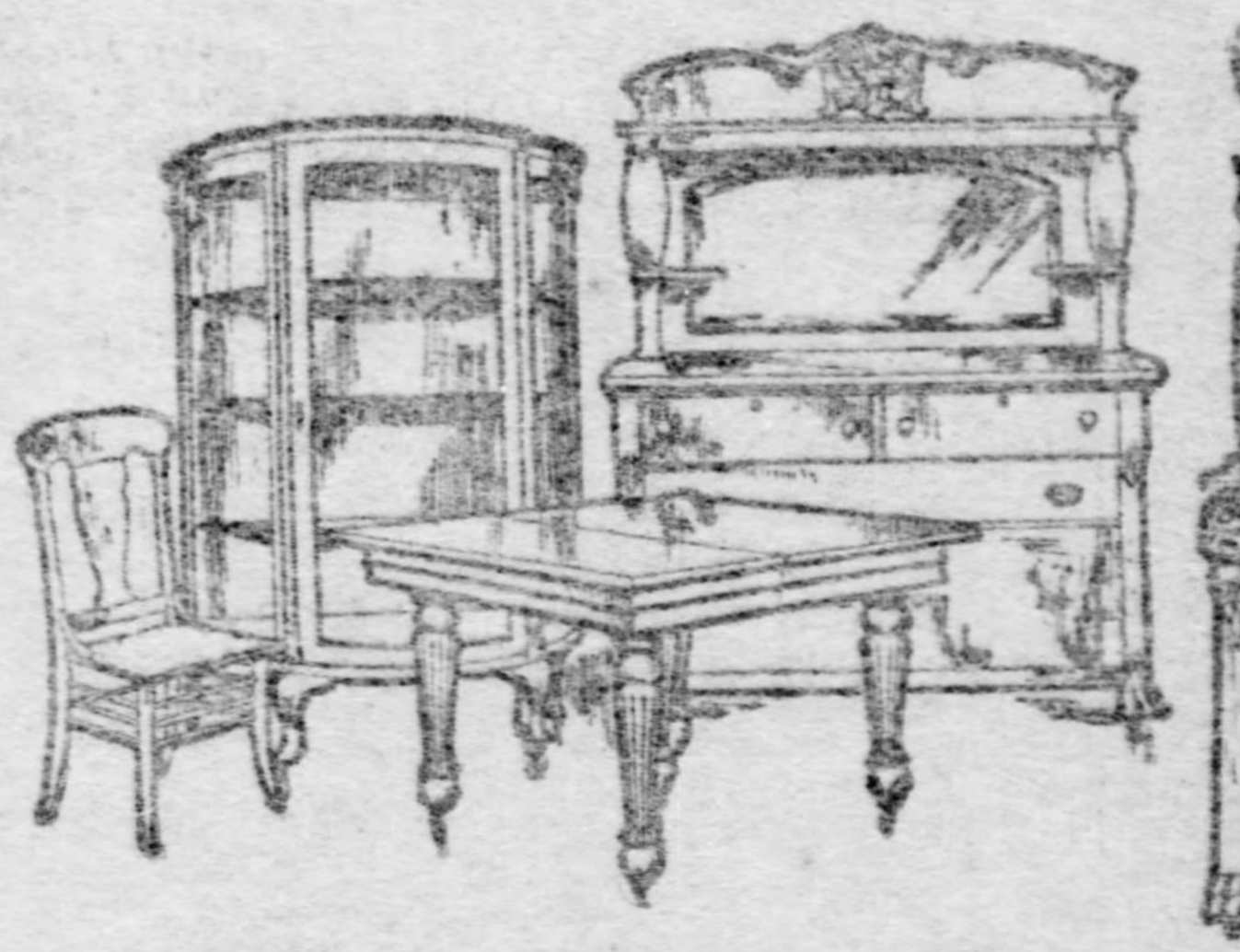
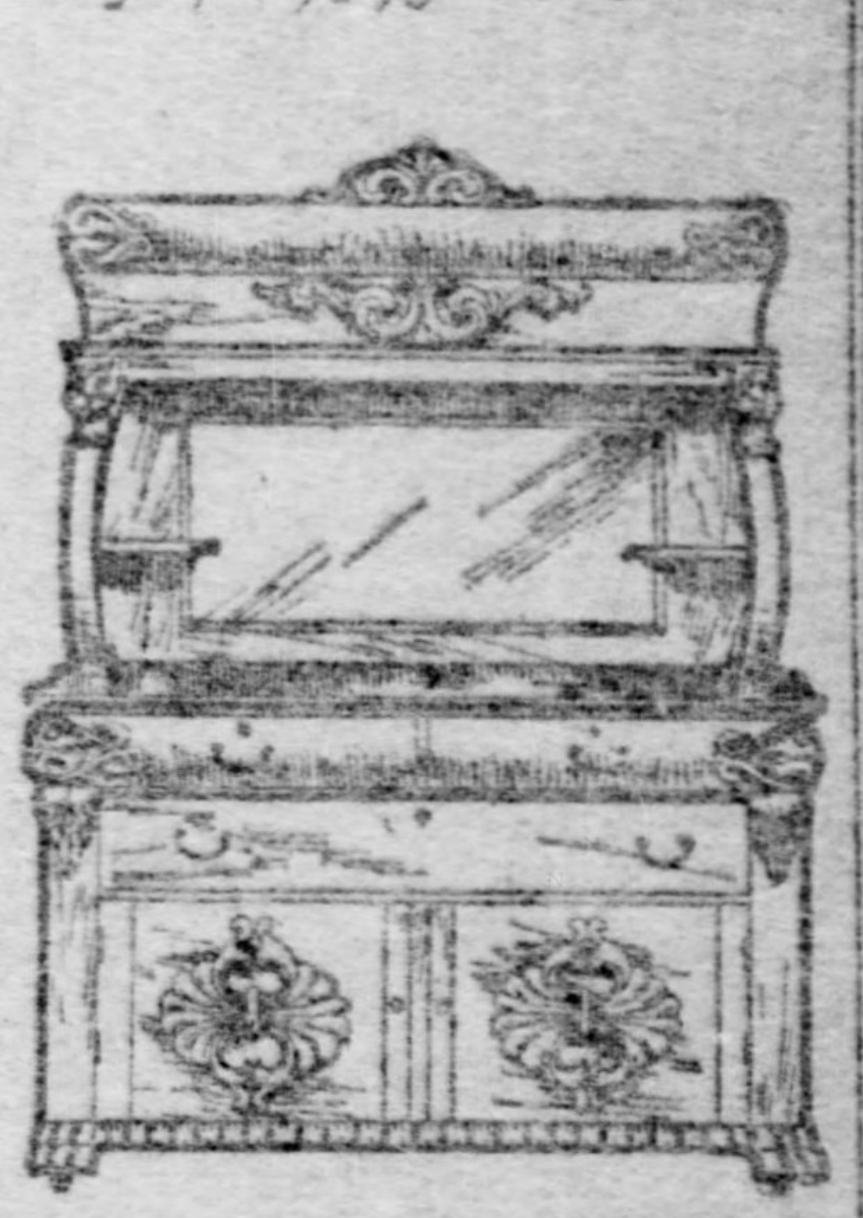


Golden Oak Dining-room Suit

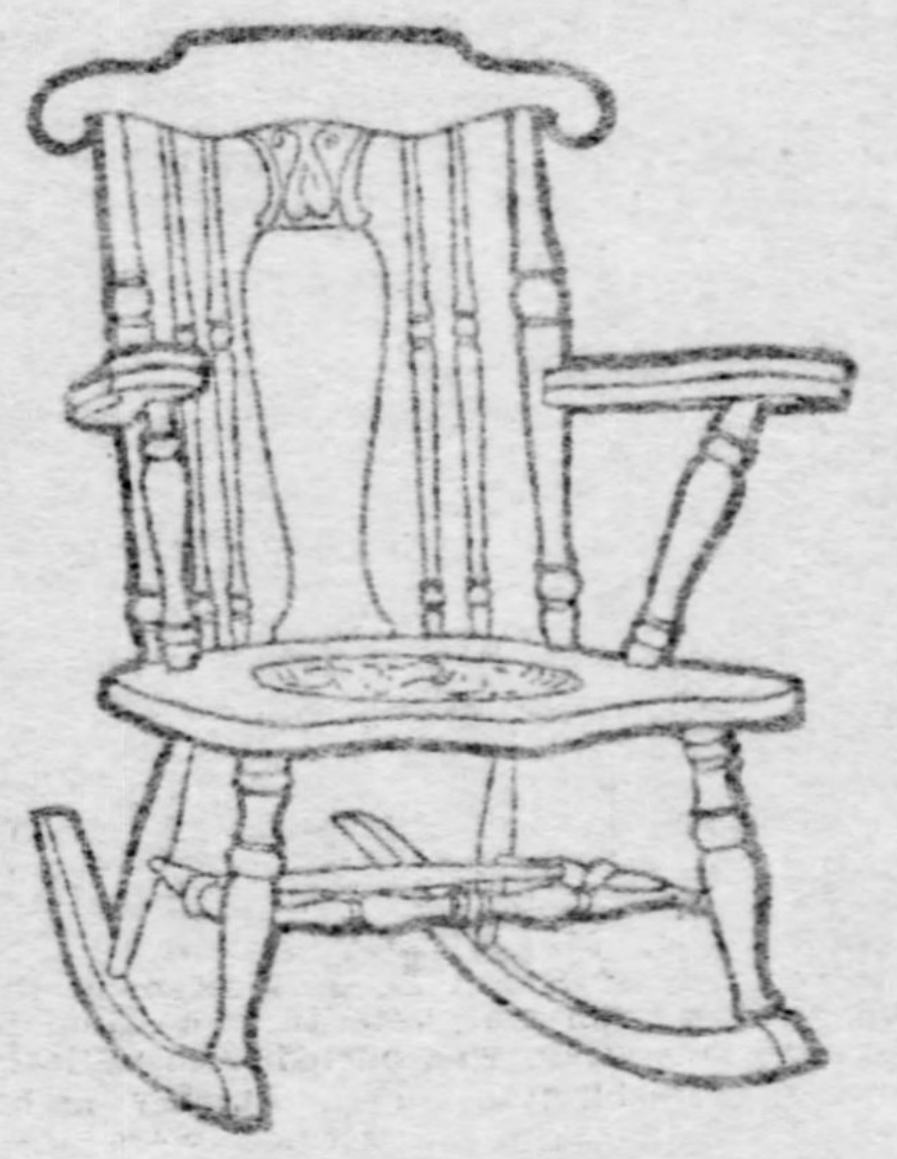
SIDEBOARD in quartered golden oak. Pattern French bevel mirror. Value $30	$25
CHINA CLOSET. Golden oak. Bent glass ends. Polish finish	$24
EXTENSION TABLE. Golden oak. Good slides. Fluted legs. Value $11	$9
CHAIRS—Saddle seat, each	$3

10% Discount for Cash With Order, or in 30 Days



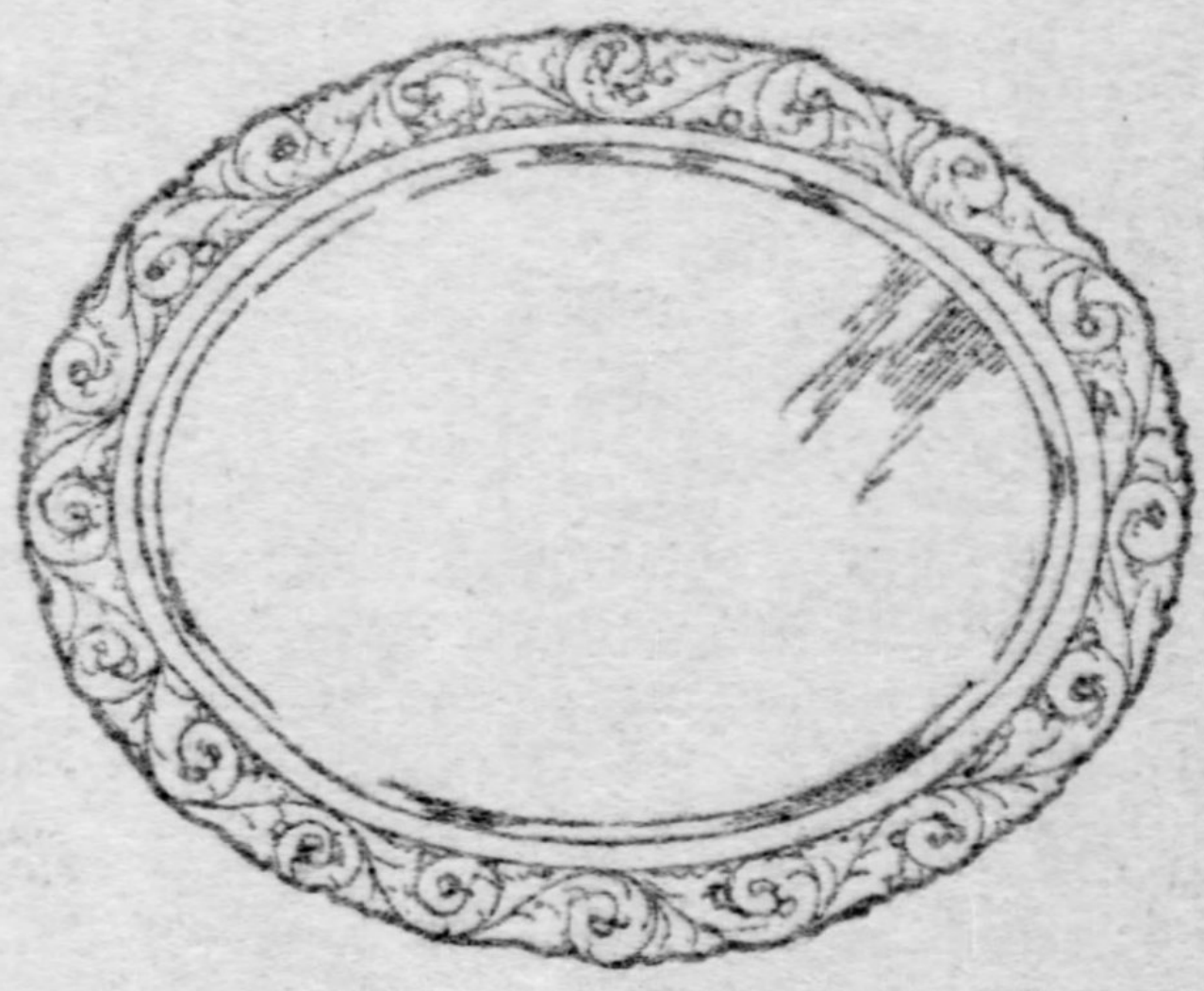
Quartered Golden Oak Sideboard. Polish finish, deep carvings. Carved heads on posts. Claw feet. French bevel mirror............$35

$31.50 Cash, or in 30 Days.



One of our many Christmas Rockers. Choice of golden oak with saddle seat or mahogany finish with Cobbler Seat............$5.00

$4.50 Cash, or in 30 Days.



A beautiful French bevel mirror for a Christmas present or for your own use. Frames are in all gilt or in black touched with gold—size 23 inches by 27 inches. Positively worth $6.00. Only one to each customer..................$3.25

$2.93 Cash, or in 30 Days.

MOTHER OR WIFE WILL APPRECIATE A

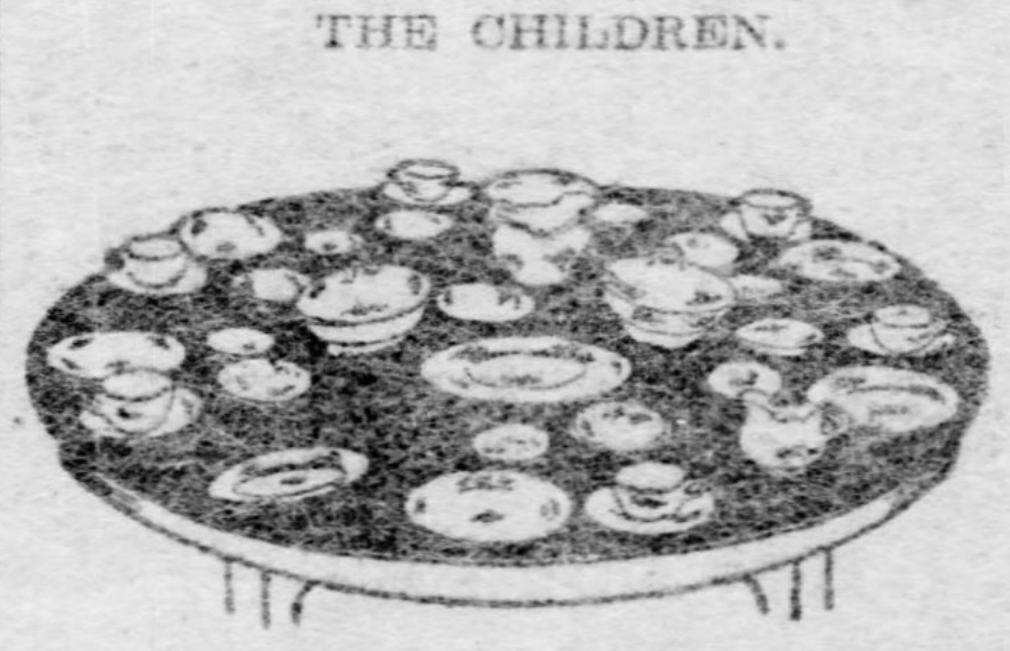
Good Luck Gas Range

Large baking oven with broiling oven beneath. Four lift-out burners on top. Flue connections. Full nickel trimmed. Value $17.50..........15.25

$13.73 Cash, or in 30 Days.

LITTLE HOSTESS DINNER SETS

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN.



Forty pieces—Service for six children. Not a toy set. Smaller, but identical in shape and decoration with those used by "grown-ups"..............$5

$4.50 Cash, or in 30 Days.

Sewing or Nurse Rocker. Carved back. Low arms. Golden. Value $1.50..............$1

90c Cash, or 30 Days.

This Comfort Rocker, seat 20 inches wide, back 27 inches high, flat back spindles....$2.25

$2.02 Cash, or 30 Days.

Quartered Golden Oak Dresser. Oval French bevel mirror. Swell front.........$19

$17.10 Cash, or 30 Days.

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Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m. 4.35 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.25 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.30, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	‡ 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	‡12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 8:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	‡11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	‡ 6:10 am	‡ 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & ‡N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †3:50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.46 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.50 am	† 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	‡ 5.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	† 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	‡ 6.30 am	‡ 6.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	‡ 7.35 am	* 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 5.30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 3.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	‡ 6.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	‡12.35 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.12 pm	† 7.45 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	‡ 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.30 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.45 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, ‡5.15 pm, †5.30 pm, †8.20 pm, ‡9.30 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.50 am, *8.20 am, †11.40 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †6.25 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY.
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	10:00 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	6:25 am

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NO OLD MEN FOR NAN PATTERSON

Caesar Young's Alleged Slayer Prefers Youthful Talesmen in the Jury Box.

WILL NOT PLEAD INSANITY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The second trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young, commenced today. When adjournment was taken three jurors had been chosen.

Miss Patterson, who has been ill with tonsilitis for several days, appeared in excellent spirits. The nervousness noticed during the progress of the first trial had entirely disappeared.

After nine talesmen had been examined and refused, Justice Davis, who will preside at the trial, intervened, and assumed the role of examiner. Miss Patterson carefully considered the capabilities of each talesman, and frequently suggested questions for her counsel to propound. She expressed a desire that no old men be accepted.

The men accepted were: Thomas H. Harmer, receiving teller of a bank, who will be foreman; William J. Lee, a manufacturer, and Thomas Farrell, a merchant. Over 100 men were examined.

To the surprise of Mr. Levy, one of Nan Patterson's attorneys, a talesman was questioned by Assistant District Attorney Rand on the assumption that the charge of temporary insanity was to be a part of the defense. Mr. Levy said the question of sanity had not been thought of by him or his associates.

The interrogatories of the defendant's lawyers demonstrated that at the present time it is not considered probable the defense will introduce any testimony, but will seek to have Nan Patterson acquitted on the ground the prosecution have utterly failed to substantiate its charges.

MISS FAY ENTERTAINED TWO GREAT AUDIENCES

Her Answers Mystified Crowds that Filled Avenue Theater Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening.

Anna Eva Fay yesterday proved one of the best attractions the Avenue theater ever had. During the afternoon she had a big audience of women, and last night she entertained a big house. With Miss Fay are a number of clever specialty people, and the vaudeville bill during the intermission was quite as good as that seen in the ordinary specialty company. The cinematograph pictures are a decided novelty, and prove the absolute realization of the picture pantomime.

Only women were admitted yesterday afternoon and they asked Miss Fay their most cherished secrets. She answered these without reserve. The majority of the questions related to prospective love affairs and every one left the audience with the information she desired to know. Miss Fay was prodigal in her promises of success in love and the indications are that the marriage license clerk will be a busy man between now and Ash Wednesday.

Miss Fay was submitted a question last night by a young lady who had written a query on a card. While the mind reader sat blindfolded on the stage, she cried out: "Miss B—— will be married before the year is over. She wrote her question on John H. Carlin's business card." The card was held up and the question was there just as she had given the interpretation. It was Mr. Carlin's card.

"The gentleman up there in the balcony, Mr. A——, asks, 'Where was my wife last Sunday night and what was she doing?' " repeated Miss Fay.

"I have no wife," shouted a voice up stairs.

"Yes you have," cried Miss Fay. "The woman you have reference to was in church and was praying for you to love her."

The question was read and was found to be correct. The audience had a good laugh at the man's expense.

BILLPOSTERS IN SESSION.

Third Annual Convention Being Held. Delegates to Hold Banquet Tonight at the Colonial.

Delegates to the third annual convention of the National Alliance of Billposters and Billers of America, which opened yesterday in Moorhead hall, were disappointed because Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, failed to be present at the opening session. He is to be the honor guest at the banquet to be held at the Colonial hotel this evening.

L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor of Pittsburgh, welcomed the delegates. Director of Public Safety T. B. Scandrett of Allegheny, performed the same function for Mayor Wyman.

The annual report of President Charles Joseph showed there are 62 locals, with a membership of 15,000 in Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New York, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Washington.

COMPANY ANSWERS.

Grant and Liberty Street Railway Claims Legal Right to Build Line.

Several points were made in the answer of the Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company, filed yesterday in the United States circuit court, to the complaints of John I. Shuff of Cincinnati, in the effort to prevent this company from building on the Grant boulevard.

The answer asserts that Shuff has no right to bring such a suit. It is denied that the Philadelphia Company or the Pittsburgh Railways Company is to build the line. It is asserted that the Grant boulevard is a public highway and therefore subject to such uses as the company proposes to make of it. The authority has been granted to build the line and the public needs the additional transportation facilities, it is claimed.

CANTEEN ISSUE RECEIVED.

Presbyterian Committee on Temperance to Meet Opposition Before Congress.

Chairman William C. Lilley of the permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church, announced yesterday that the committee would affiliate with similar organizations of other denominations in meeting any organized effort to induce congress to re-establish the army and navy canteen.

Women of the Army and Navy league are said to be preparing a petition to congress urging the abolishment of the act of February 2, 1901, which did away with the canteen, while members of the Women's Christian Temperance union are gathering their forces to combat such action.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN

Residents of Oakmont have organized a board of trade, one of the chief purposes of which will be to induce the citizens to agree to a bond issue for the improvement of streets. The town has 12 miles of good walks and not a paved thoroughfare. It is proposed to spend $150,000 in beautifying the town. The officers of the board of trade are Harry S. Paul, president; L. M. Morris, vice president; C. C. Smith, second vice president; James Marshall, secretary; John Anderson, treasurer. The directors are C. B. Price, James Marshall, J. T. Anderson, W. J. Zahniser, R. A. Lee, F. C. Jones, Charles Bailey, J. R. Johnston, B. F. Duncan and George S. Macrum.

TRAIN HIT AUSTRIAN AWFUL WHACK BUT DIDN'T HURT HIM

When the McDonald and Bridgeville accommodation was rushing into the station at Carnegie, last evening, Joseph Sausseck stepped off the platform, directly in the path of the locomotive. There was a shriek from the latter and shouts of warning from a dozen onlookers. But Sausseck evidently did not hear. He was caught up on the pilot and tossed through the air, alighting on the tracks far ahead of the engine, which was brought to a stop. People hurried toward the man, expecting to find him lifeless, but before they quite reached him the hardy Sausseck arose, hurled an anathema at the engineer in his quaint Austrian tongue, and limped into the darkness.

Two Allegheny Veterans Honored

WILLIAM T. BRADBERRY.

MAX KLEIN.

The names of these two well-known Allegheny citizens appear in the list of G. A. R. comrades who have been honored by being named as aids-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, with orders to report to Col. James M. Schoonmaker, chief of the staff, of Pittsburgh.

CERTIFICATES WERE BURNED.

Electric Wire Causes Fire in Bureau of Health and Records of Deaths Are Destroyed.

An electric wire carrying 2,400 volts rubbed against a nail in the wall of the office of the bureau of health last night, and for a few moments there was a lively little fire which the clerk, Charles Stix, put out with a few buckets of water without calling out the department. Stix had stepped outside the office. Returning a moment later he was confronted by a flame eight feet high, leaping against the wall.

Before he had subdued the fire a lot of waste paper in a basket and death certificates were burned up. Duplicates of the certificates will have to be obtained from the physicians who issued them. One of the employes of the bureau of electricity found the faulty wire and cut it.

Hero Fund Committee Meets Today.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission has been called for this afternoon. The character of the business to be transacted has not been announced, as the plans of the commission throughout the formative period have been kept very quiet. It is said, however, that the plans are being brought into shape with all possible expedition.

RUN YE LITTLE CHILDREN.

McKees Rocks Council Pass Curfew Ordinance Imposing Stern Duties on Juvenile Population.

A curfew ordinance was passed finally by the McKees Rocks council last night. There was not a dissenting vote. It calls for a whistle to be blown at 8 o'clock every evening from October to March and at 9 o'clock during the remaining months of the year. At those hours all children under 16 years must be off the street unless they can show good cause for being out.

President F. H. Helber called councils attention to the need of a bond issue to meet bills due on street improvements. The borough's outstanding indebtedness is about $106,000 and the valuation of assessed property $5,186,000.

JAPANESE AT YALE GREET PRINCE FUSHIMI

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 5.—Prince Fushimi of Japan arrived here from Boston today, and was greeted at the train by a delegation of Yale university officials, headed by President Hadley; the cheers of the entire Japanese student body, consisting of 19 men, and a band which rendered the national anthem of Japan. The prince gave an audience at Woodbridge hall to the Japanese students.

JAMES N. TYNER HAS PASSED AWAY

Former Attorney General for Postoffice Department Is Dead.

RECENT TRIAL IS RECALLED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

James N. Tyner, who for a brief period was postmaster general under President Grant and who was for many years assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, died here today of senile debility, aged 78. His death was probably somewhat hastened by his connection with the postoffice frauds for which he was indicted after several sensational episodes although at the time he was a helpless paralytic at his home in this city. He was removed from office and indicted with Harrison J. Barrett, a relative by marriage and subsequently acquitted.

The charges against Mr. Tyner which led to his trial were an outcome of the recent postoffice investigation by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. They were preferred by editors of certain Kansas and Missouri newspapers and were to the effect that the office of the assistant attorney general had given unlawful protection to certain "get-rich-quick" concerns.

There will be no official recognition of Gen. Tyner's death by the postoffice department, notwithstanding his connection with the department at one time. The flag on the department building will not be lowered, as is customary at the death of a prominent official or one who has been at the head of the department at any time.

HELD AGAINST BOILER AND ROASTED TO DEATH

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 5.—In a freight wreck in the Chesapeake & Ohio yards here today, Fireman Dan Holderfield was thrown against the boiler head of his engine and held there by a pile of coal until he cooked to death. Engineer Gregory's foot was held fast until he was released by its amputation. He may die.

Laura Biggar to Marry Again.

A report from Kenosha, Wisconsin, says C. W. McConnell, the former husband of Laura Biggar, now in Pittsburgh, is to be married to her again, and that their son, a student at Yale, brought about reconciliation.

ALLEGHENY GANG ROTTEN DECLARED MAYOR HAYS

In an Angry Argument With Attorney John Marron, the Chief Executive of Pittsburgh Plainly Expressed His Opinion.

Even supposing that the officials of the North Side think Allegheny is the best governed place in the United States and that its morals, generally, are above the ordinary plane, Mayor Hays of Pittsburgh is certainly not of the same opinion. It is several days since this city's chief executive expressed himself, but until yesterday the incident that called out from him an expression of his sentiments has been kept a secret.

One day last week Mayor Hays went to the Frick building to see Attorney John Marron. The latter had been quoted several times as holding the belief that the Pittsburgh police department was quietly aiding the Allegheny officials in suppressing testimony in the graft investigation. The arrest and summary conviction of Nellie Snyder prompted Mr. Marron to make his assertion, and Mayor Hays evidently had his official pride wounded.

In the hall of the fifth floor of the Frick building the mayor and Mr. Marron met. The former immediately told Marron the object of the visit, and assured the latter that the Pittsburgh police were keeping their hands out of the Allegheny affair. A skeptical remark from Marron made the mayor angry, and for a few minutes the hall rang with the echoes of their voices.

"I want you to understand that my police have no interest whatever in the affairs of the Allegheny police. That gang over there is rotten to the core," asserted Mayor Hays, heatedly.

"Well, you'll have your hands full watching 'Buck' Wallace and your own department," retorted Marron.

"My police department is clean, and you can investigate it all you want to," replied the mayor.

"Is that a challenge?" asked Marron; "for if it is, perhaps we will take a look into your public safety department when we get through with Allegheny."

"Go ahead; you're welcome," answered Mayor Hays, as he turned away and walked to the elevator.

PLASTERERS OUT OF WORK.

Took Half Holiday Saturday and Employes Refused to Let Them Return.

The strength of the Builders' Exchange league and local No. 31, Operative Plasterers, will be tested over the dispute regarding the Saturday half-holiday proposition, which the workmen are trying to enforce. Last week the union ordered all men to stop work at noon, Saturday, with the result that the employers refused to allow the men to work yesterday.

The fight will have a direct bearing in adjusting new scales for the other trades which expire the last of the month. The employers will insist on the open shop policy, in accordance with the rules laid down by the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, the organization composed of employers.

Want Guthrie for Grand Warden.

A large delegation of past masters of the Masonic fraternity went to Philadelphia last night to attend a meeting of the grand lodge. The delegation was larger than usual, owing to the fact that an effort is to be made to secure the election of George W. Guthrie, Jr., as grand warden.

MINEWORKERS ARE SAVED.

50 Threatened With Suffocation Taken from Mine—Driver Carries Three Boys.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Carrying one boy on his back and one under each arm, Driver Boss Michael Kearney of the Coal Brook colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company staggered out of the mine this morning, having saved their lives, while other officials succeeded in saving 50 mine workers threatened with suffocation. Five of these had been overcome and others affected.

A fire has been burning in the old workings for some weeks and this morning the failure of a fan allowed a large body of gas and smoke to fill a section where 50 men were employed.

Alleged Assailant Jailed.

Frank Yack, one of the men said to have stabbed Peter Scalise on Sunday night in pursuance, it is alleged, of revenge sworn by the Camorra, an Italian secret society, was committed to jail yesterday to await the outcome of Scalise's injuries. Louis Fatz, Scalise's cousin, and Louise Scalise, his sister, were committed to jail as witnesses.

POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY TO CANONIZE TWO SAINTS

Later Blessed $30,000 Crown to Be Placed on Statue of the Madonna.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 5.—The pope this morning held a consistory for the canonization of Blessed Gerardo Malella and Blessed Alessandro Sauli, one of the chief functions of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the proclamation of the dogma of the immaculate conception. After this the pope proceeded to St. Peter's, where the solemn rites of the canonization were performed.

Later the pope received in St. Peter's all the members of the international congress of the Virgin Mary, which met today in Rome. Many foreigners, including the American ecclesiastics now in Rome, were also present. The pope blessed the crown, composed of 12 stars of brilliants and valued at $30,000, which will be placed on the Madonna, whose image was crowned by Pope Pius IX. when he proclaimed the dogma of the immaculate conception. Replying to the address of Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope said the jubilee of the immaculate conception was a new affirmation of Christian feeling, true religion and sincere loyalty to the pontificate. All the prelates and others were permitted to kiss the hand of the pope, including a group of about one hundred bishops of all nationalities.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DISCARDS THE DOXOLOGY

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The doxology has been discarded at the University of Chicago. The faculty has agreed with the students that college songs do more to breed a true religious and college spirit than the chanting of the tenets of Christian belief, and today at all chapel services in the junior college, the college song, "Alma Mater," was substituted for the doxology.

Turbines Not Proving Success.

GLASGOW, Dec. 5.—The trials of the Allen line steamer Victorian have been so disappointing as to raise serious doubts among the Clyde shipbuilders as to the value of turbines in the case of large ships. It is understood that the construction of the turbine engines intended for the new Cunard line steamers has been suspended pending developments.

Toys on the fourth floor

EVERY kind that the youngsters could dream of. No store anywhere can lay claim to a larger or better stocked toy store than will be found here. Here are two specials:

Combination Chantauqua blackboard and desk—highly painted and varnished—$1.50 kind at...... 98c

The "Schoenhut" piano—none better made, all styles in great variety—a special one with 15 keys at........ 98c

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Dolls on the fourth floor

THE biggest and best looking doll family that ever came to Pittsburgh. And every dollie is anxiously waiting to be adopted by some little girl. Two specials follow:

Splendid kid body or jointed dolls—moving eyes, hand-made wigs, complete with shoes and stockings, 75c kind........ 48c

American made rag dolls—such as The Infant, Topsy Turvy and the Jelly Boy—all regular $1.25 values, at........ 98c

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

YOU'LL achieve much by doing your Christmas shopping early and here—the earlier the better. Don't wait until the 25th is alarmingly near, for those who put off until the last few days must perforce make selection from broken assortments. We again repeat, be judicious, be forehanded, be wise—do your Christmas shopping early. Add prudence and economy to your wisdom by selecting your Christmas presents at "The Big Store."

Money saving time among Women's Outerwear

Two sources are levied upon for these irresistible offerings of Women's Suits, Coats, Waists and Furs. One is the manufacturer—glad to work up surplus stocks of cloths into the latest of the season's styles at almost any sort of price now. The other is our regular stock from which we take many fine garments that have become broken in sizes, and slate them for quick exodus—by cutting prices deeply—in some instances close to half. So, you see, from these spirited business methods you derive much profit.

$37.50 to $50 suits 25.00

About 15 different styles in the assortment—some in velvet, others in fancy mixtures—newest short blouse coat, 30 in. coat and 45 in. coat style; plain tailor made or fancy effects—black, blue, brown, green, etc., sizes 32 to 44—our regular $37.50, $40, $45 and $50 suits, special today at 25.00.

Women's and misses' fall suits—short or three-quarter length, jacket effect, new pleated skirts, plain or fancy mixed materials—reduced from $10.00 to........ 5.00

Women's fine plain cheviot or broadcloth suits—¾ length jacket, vest effect or tight fitting, pleated skirt—regularly $22.50, reduced to........ 14.85

Women's silk shirtwaist suits—in taffetas, peau de soies and fine silk mohairs, newest styles—reduced from $14, $15 and $18 to........ 10.00

Women's very swell suits—very latest short and long coat styles, in broadcloths and cheviots, both coat and skirt lined with silk—reduced from $50, $60 and $75 to... 37.50

$6.98 to $10 waists 5.00

Beautiful creations in Oriental lace, peau de cygne, crepe de chine, chiffon taffeta and fancy silk; some made over silk, others without lining, still others over cotton lining; tucks, hand embroidery or French knot trimmed, also lace inserting and medallion trimmed—$6.98, $7.50 and $10 waists for 5.00.

Fur scarfs, coats and sets

Fur Scarfs—newest pelerine shape, tie shape, ascot shape, stole or four-in-hand style, in squirrel, Isabella or sable fox or French marten—worth $10 and $12, at........ 5.00

Fur scarfs—double Isabella or sable fox, self lined, silk lined or squirrel lined, long silky fur—worth $25, at...... 16.50

Fur scarfs—newest pelerine shape or neck pieces, two stripe mink, tail or silk ornament trimmed—worth $40, this sale........ 25.00

New large flat pillow muffs—sable or Isabella fox, three or four stripe, fine silky fur—worth $18, special at........ 13.50

Beautiful large flat sable mink pillow muffs—4 and 5-stripe, natural and blended—worth $35, this sale.... 25.00

Fine nearseal jackets—box front, storm collar, lapel and cuffs of fancy or fine silver beaver or sable mink, 24 in. long—worth $55, at........ 37.50

Genuine Alaska seal coats—double breasted, finest Alaska London dyed skins, with newest big sleeves, large storm collar—worth $250, at........ 185.00

Finest broadtail Persian coats—mink or chinchilla collar, cuffs and lapels, fancy silk lining—worth $150, at...... 95.00

Fine Russian squirrel sets—consisting of 72 in. long scarf and large pillow muff, in natural gray or blended sable—worth $20, this sale, per set... 10.00

Misses and children's fur sets—largest assortment in the city, newest styles in all the different furs, 15.00 down to...... 98c

$15 to $18 coats for 10.00

There are 250 of these coats—a New York manufacturer's excess stock—three-quarter, 42 or 45 in. long—loose tourist coats, tight-fitting Paddock coats or the jaunty short jackets—in coverts, cheviots and kerseys, black, brown, blue, castor and tan. Real $15, $16.50 and $18 coats, this sale 10.00.

Crushed velvet coats—27 in. long, silk lined, collarless effect—very fashionable coats, indeed—reduced from $18.00 to..... 7.50

Elegant silk crushed velvet and plain velvet coats—braid trimmed, fancy silk lined, 27 or 30 in. long—reduced from $40 to..... 25.00

Mannish tourist coats—of fine Scotch mixtures, loose back, belted effect, 42 in. long — reduced from $12 to........ 6.98

Very fine covert cloth tourist coats—tan or greenish effect, collarless or with shaped lapels, silk lined—reduced from $15 to 9.90

$1.25 to $2 waists for 95c

At least 30 styles to select from—French flannel, albatross, mercerized chambray, tricot flannel and fancy plaid materials, tucked or pleated front, lined or unlined—black, red, brown, white and all the new shades—regular $1.25, $1.50 and $2 waists, at 95c.

Our greatest Holiday umbrella sale $4.00 to $10.00 kinds at 2.48

HUNDREDS of forehanded men and women have already taken advantage of this important offer—and not infrequent has been the sale of five and six umbrellas to a single individual. We've never offered so rich a line of handles; they embrace every conceivable kind from novelties in ivory and pearl to exquisite effects in gold, silver, gunmetal, horn and ornamental natural woods. The coverings are French taffeta silk and ribbed silk. Every umbrella represents the best in umbrella construction. The values range from $4 to $10, in fact, some are even worth more—think of paying the small sum of $2.48 for goods of such value and excellence. If you've umbrellas on your gift list—and most everybody has—here's your chance to purchase two and three at the regular retail price of one.

Women's colored umbrellas—pure French twilled silk with cases to match, steel rods, paragon frame, boxwood handles, special value........ 1.98

Women's colored umbrellas—all-silk tape edged taffeta, with cases to match, boxwood handles, silk cord and tassels, best paragon frame, steel rod, exceptional value at........ 2.50

Men's house coats and bath robes

"THE BIG STORE" has always been noted for its unusual stocks of house coats, bath and lounging robes for men. This year we have done better than ever before. We are particularly proud of the showing, which embraces all sorts, from the plain coats at $2 and $2.50 to the handsome imported silk matelasse at $20 to $30.

A special offer of men's double-faced house coats to start the season—very neat styles, cloth bound and silk corded—the regular $5 kind, today........ 3.50

Men's better double-faced cloth house coats—5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.50 up to 12.00.

Men's Turkish cotton bath robes—new designs—2.98 to 7.50.

Blanket robes—good all-wool ones at 3.50, up to the finest ones at 12.00.

Men's eiderdown lounging robes—plain and silk bound all around—at 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 6.50.

High class linens

OUR Holiday gathering of linens is richly suggestive to those seeking Christmas gifts of the practical sort.

Hemstitched linen sets—of tablecloth and one dozen napkins to match, put up in boxes, per set, 3.50 to 15.00

500 hemstitched tablecloths—fine damask, all choice new patterns—real value $2.50, special at. 1.50

400 pattern cloths—in 50 different patterns, 2.50 to 20.00. Napkins to match, per doz. 2.50 to 10.00

Imported towels—the famous Webb make, none finer, plain huck hemstitched, or embroidered fancy fringe, each........ 50c to 2.50

Waist and dress patterns

100 white waist patterns, special today at 98c.
275 white waist patterns at 1.25.
100 French flannel waist patterns at 2.25.
175 plain French flannel waist patterns at 1.50.
500 printed Persian flannel waist patterns at 50c.
100 percale dress patterns at 1.25.
200 zephyr gingham dress patterns at 1.00.
175 mercerized gingham dress patterns at 1.50.

Special offer of men's and women's $3 shoes for 2.25

TYPICAL winter weather with snow a-falling and slushy sidewalks is a bad thing for leaky shoes and thin soles. Here's an incentive to supply your winter shoe needs at quite a saving—in fact a big saving considering that the shoes are of the very best character in their respective grade and form our regular line.

The men's are our regular $3 Cornell shoe

Than which you'll find few better at 3.50 pair. Come in box and velour calf and patent leather; soles made of rock oak leather—Goodyear welt, lace and blucher styles.

The women's are our regular $3 shoes

And are equal to the usual $3.50 sorts. Come in Corono colt, patent leather, dull calf and vici kid, hand-welt sewed; lace and button styles—special price for the day only, per pair, 2.25.

MR. DOOLEY
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AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES INDICATE SOME SURPRISES

LAJOIE AGAIN LEADS AMERICAN

The Big Frenchman Has a Batting Average of .381 and Willie Keeler Is Second.

ARE TIE IN BASE STEALING

The official batting averages of the American league for last season have just been made public by President Ban Johnson. The figures show that Lajoie of the Cleveland club is the American's premier batsman with a percentage of 381, being 38 points above Willie Keeler, who is second on the list and whose average is .343. The American has only eight batsmen in the .300 class of hitters and of these Lajoie, Flick and Bradley belong to the Cleveland team; Keeler, New York; Davis and Hoffman, Philadelphia; Holmes, Chicago, and Mullen Detroit. A singular thing is that not a member of the twice champion Boston team is among the .300 hitters, the nearest being Stahl, who has .297. Elmer Flick and Harry Bay, both of the Cleveland team are tied for the base-stealing honors, each having 42 to his credit. The Cleveland team led the league in batting with a general average of .263. The official averages follow:

	Games.	R.	1 B.	S.B.	Ave.
Lajoie, Cleveland	140	92	211	31	.381
Keeler, New York	143	76	185	22	.343
Davis, Philadelphia	102	54	124	15	.308
Holmes, Chicago	67	42	77	14	.308
Hoffman, Philadelphia	53	32	62	7	.305
Mullen, Detroit	52	14	46	1	.303
Flick, Cleveland	149	95	174	42	.300
Bradley, Cleveland	154	95	182	27	.300
Stahl, Boston	157	84	173	13	.297
Stovall, Cleveland	51	18	54	4	.297
Parent, Boston	155	84	174	23	.296
L. Cross, Philadelphia	155	80	177	13	.290
Murphy, Philadelphia	143	80	158	22	.286
Dougherty, New York	155	113	182	20	.282
Seybold, Philadelphia	143	55	144	12	.282
Hickman, Detroit	126	52	135	12	.282
Anderson, New York	143	66	154	20	.281
Freeman, Boston	157	64	166	11	.278
Fultz, New York	96	39	94	18	.278
Bruce, Philadelphia	30	9	28	2	.277
Burkett, St. Louis	147	72	157	12	.273
Wallace, St. Louis	139	57	150	19	.273
Lush, Cleveland	138	76	130	11	.272
Donovan, Detroit	44	12	38	4	.271
Heidrick, St. Louis	133	65	145	33	.269
Vinson, Cleveland	15	12	14	2	.269
Clarkson, New York	16	3	7	0	.268
Green, Chicago	148	82	142	28	.268
Collins, Boston	156	85	168	19	.265
Barrett, Detroit	162	83	166	15	.264
Selbach, Boston	146	66	145	19	.263
Callahan, Chicago	132	66	126	32	.263
McFarland, Chicago	50	22	42	1	.263
Sugden, St. Louis	104	25	91	6	.262
Stahl, Washington	141	53	136	26	.261
Ganzel, New York	129	48	121	14	.261
Bay, Cleveland	132	69	132	42	.260
Williams, New York	146	60	145	17	.259
Davis, Chicago	152	74	142	32	.256
Elberfeld, New York	122	54	114	16	.256
Smith, Chicago	26	7	18	0	.256
McIntyre, Detroit	152	73	146	11	.254
Hemphill, St. Louis	114	47	111	24	.253
Donahue, Chicago	102	47	92	21	.251
Hartsel, Philadelphia	147	78	133	23	.249
Orth, New York	56	13	42	4	.249
Coughlin, Detroit	120	50	117	10	.248
Drill, Detroit	94	24	75	4	.248
Hughes, Washington	39	12	26	1	.248
Crawford, Detroit	150	46	141	20	.247
Jones, Chicago	150	72	134	26	.245
Wood, Detroit	49	15	43	3	.244
Kittredge, Washington	80	11	64	3	.242
Jones, St. Louis	156	53	151	11	.241
Hynes, St. Louis	66	23	61	2	.241
Huelsman, Washington	112	28	86	6	.239
Donovan, Washington	125	32	104	16	.239
Padden, St. Louis	132	42	108	22	.238
O'Neill, Washington	112	40	98	22	.237
Turner, Cleveland	111	41	96	5	.236
Plank, Philadelphia	45	9	30	0	.236
Sullivan, Chicago	108	29	87	11	.235
Cassidy, Washington	152	61	137	16	.234
Dundon, Chicago	108	40	87	19	.234
Chesbro, New York	55	18	41	2	.233
La Chance, Boston	157	55	131	7	.231
Bender, Philadelphia	29	8	18	3	.228
Tannehill, Chicago	153	49	124	14	.226
Bemis, Cleveland	95	35	75	6	.225
Pickering, Philadel.	122	56	101	20	.224
Henley, Philadelphia	36	9	24	1	.224
Howell, St. Louis	35	9	25	1	.223
Ferris, Boston	156	49	124	7	.221
McCormick, Washing.	112	35	89	10	.219
Farrell, Boston	67	16	43	1	.219
Criger, Boston	98	34	65	2	.217
O'Leary, Detroit	135	39	97	11	.215
Greminger, Detroit	82	19	66	3	.215
Kahoe, St. Louis	71	9	51	5	.215
Owen, Chicago	37	10	23	1	.215
Gleason, St. Louis	45	10	33	1	.214
Walsh, Chicago	18	5	9	1	.214
Clarke, Washington	85	21	58	8	.213
Dineen, Boston	37	8	25	3	.212
McGuire, New York	100	18	68	3	.211
Young, Boston	43	15	31	2	.211
Carr, Cleveland	123	38	101	7	.210
Thoney, New York	52	21	40	11	.209
Isbell, Chicago	94	26	64	19	.208
Hill, Washington	135	37	106	14	.207
Altrock, Chicago	38	12	23	0	.207
Lowe, Detroit	140	47	104	13	.205
Tannehill, Boston	45	14	25	1	.205
Kitson, Detroit	27	9	15	0	.205
Robinson, Detroit	97	29	66	15	.204
Mullen, Philadelphia	69	20	44	6	.203
Noonan, Philadelphia	38	11	23	1	.202
Osteen, New York	97	13	21	0	.202
Kleinow, New York	67	13	42	3	.200
Moran, St. Louis	142	42	101	9	.197
Stovall, Detroit	23	5	11	2	.196
Rhoades, Cleveland	29	5	18	0	.194
Reville, Detroit	62	16	37	2	.190
Rossman, Cleveland	18	5	12	0	.190
Schreck, Philadelphia	94	23	59	3	.189
Powers, Philadelphia	57	11	34	4	.187
M. Cross, Philadelphia	153	32	92	17	.182
Glade, St. Louis	36	6	19	0	.179
Bernhard, Cleveland	38	5	22	1	.176
Herring, Washington	15	4	8	0	.174
Powell, New York	47	11	25	1	.170
Abbott, Cleveland	42	14	22	2	.168
Donahue, Cleveland	35	11	17	1	.168
Townsend, Washington	38	6	20	0	.167
Sudhoff, St. Louis	29	5	14	0	.167
Nill, Washington	15	4	8	0	.167
Seivers, St. Louis	30	5	11	0	.155
Swartz, Cleveland	24	4	13	4	.151
Buelow, Cleveland	84	17	37	2	.147
Griffith, New York	16	3	6	0	.146
Killian, Detroit	40	8	18	1	.143
Dunkle, Washington	13	1	4	0	.143
White, Chicago	30	6	10	2	.139
Moore, Cleveland	26	6	12	0	.138
Petty, St. Louis	40	7	15	1	.134
Patton, Washington	44	7	17	0	.133
Joss, Cleveland	28	2	10	0	.133
Waddell, Philadelphia	46	6	18	0	.130
Wolfe, Washington	25	5	7	4	.123
Hess, Cleveland	34	4	12	0	.120
Winters, Boston	20	4	5	0	.114
Patterson, Chicago	22	1	6	0	.103
Jacobson, Washington	33	5	7	1	.080
Gibson, Boston	33	5	6	1	.065

CLUB BATTING AVERAGE.

Names.	Games.	A.B.	Runs.	1B.	Ave.
Cleveland	154	5,155	647	1,354	.263
New York	156	5,212	599	1,345	.258
Boston	157	5,207	611	1,300	.250
Philadelphia	155	5,081	556	1,260	.248
Chicago	156	5,032	598	1,217	.242
St. Louis	156	5,245	478	1,260	.240
Detroit	162	5,280	499	1,212	.230
Washington	157	5,159	436	1,163	.225

EAST LIBERTY BEATEN.

Indiana Opens its Season by Winning Fast and Clean Game.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic crowd saw the Indiana basketball club open the season here tonight by defeating the East Liberty team 44 to 18. The game was fast and clean. Both teams worked hard for points and made a number of difficult shots. St. Clair, Gamble and McCreight of Indiana were members of the "Old Boys" five which defeated the best Pittsburgh clubs here last season. Gamble played under difficulties tonight, having just recovered from a kick by a horse received several days ago. Line-up:

East Liberty—18.		Indiana—44.
L. Seible	L. F.	Moorehead
Thompson	R. F.	McKallip
Orr	C.	St. Clair
Geisher	L. G.	Gamble
E. Seible	R. C.	McCreight

Field goals—McKallip 4, Moorehead 3, St. Clair 2, McCreight 6, Gamble 2, Frothero 2, Thompson, L. Seible 3, E. Seible, Gresher 2, Orr 2. Goals from fouls—McCreight 6, L. Seible 3.

Hose Company Five Loses.

The C. V. B. Juniors of Carnegie last night defeated the Carnegie Second Ward Hose Company team 33 to 2. Line-up:

C. V. B. Juniors—33.		Hose Company—2.
Beadling	Forward	Silk
Buchanan	Forward	Reed
Nixon	Center	Bittner
DuShane	Guard	Ehrhart
Cole	Guard	McLanis

Substitutions—Fisher for Bittner, Branding for McLanis. Goals from field—Buchanan 4, Nixon 8, DuShane, Cole 2, Ehrhart. Goals from foul—Beadling 3. Referee—Ehrhart.

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AN AMATEUR WONDER.

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RALPH ELLIS TO COACH CORNELL UNIVERSITY SEVEN

Pittsburgher Returns to Assist Syl. Preston, Who Has Been Elected Captain. Other College News.

Ralph Ellis of Pittsburgh, a former Cornell university hockey captain, will return to that institution this winter to coach the candidates for the seven.

Syl. Preston of Pittsburgh was last week chosen captain of the team at Cornell for this season and Ellis will return to help him turn out another winning seven. Ellis was captain of the Cornell seven the past two years, leaving there last spring. He is a former Pittsburgh High school captain. Preston is also a former High school player, but finished his last year in prep. school at Shadyside academy, playing on its seven. Preston plays first base on the varsity baseball team.

The Intercollegiate Hockey association last week refused to admit Cornell, as it has done in the past years when the Ithacans applied for admittance. Cornell is too far from New York, where the championship games are played, is the principal excuse given by the league in not taking in Cornell.

Ralph Lally, a former East Liberty academy captain, is a candidate for the Cornell seven, as is also "Hans" Rose of Shadyside.

Carl McKown, halfback on the Northern Ohio eleven, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. McKown said Northern Ohio had a very successful season on the gridiron, and it was Pennsylvania boys that constituted the eleven and did most of the work. Ten Pennsylvanians were on the team when it played Michigan. Kerr Price, he said, played a good game at end. Price will be elected captain of the hockey team if one is formed.

East Liberty academy and the Wilkinsburg High school will furnish the only hockey game in the Interscholastic league this week. The game will be played Saturday afternoon at Duquesne garden, and it will be the first meeting by these schools in hockey.

The Hill School eleven of Pottstown, Pa., closed its season with seven victories, two ties and no defeats. Of this year's team Frye will enter Princeton, Pierce, Houghtling, and Root will go to Yale and Harvey and Comstock to Harvard. De Witt of Princeton and Shevlin of Yale are two great football players turned out at Hill school.

The football game last Saturday at New York between the Clinton school of that city and the Philadelphia Central High school may be the first meeting of these schools in athletics. There is talk of their meeting in other branches of sports, including rowing.

Henry H. Hobbs, '06, has been elected captain of the Andover eleven for next year. He is 18 years of age, weighs 193 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches. He is preparing for Yale.

Columbia will send athletes to the U. of P. relay games at Philadelphia April 22, to the dual with Brown at Providence April 29 and to a dual with U. of P. at Philadelphia May 6. Princeton will meet Columbia in a dual meet May 13 on Columbia oval. The intercollegiate championship will be held May 26 and 27 at Cambridge.

Union college will be represented by a hockey team this winter for the first time.

While the schoolboys were rushing up and down the gridiron at American League park on Saturday, a thick set, red faced fellow walked up to Bill Morley, the Columbia coach, and shook him by the hand, says the New York Sun. Few of the bystanders recognized in the newcomer one of Harvard's most famous all-around athletes, "Slugger" Mason. When Mason entered the Cambridge university, back in 1880, he had never seen a baseball or a football game. He was a powerful man physically, could wrestle and box a bit and was ambitious. The football field was a magnet for him, and he presented himself to the captain of the varsity eleven forthwith. The moment Mason went on the field there was a laugh, for he wore a sleeveless jersey and white linen running drawers. In a jiffy he was literally torn to pieces and had to be covered with a blanket until some regular football togs could be brought from the locker building. The crowd of undergraduates were ready to laugh some more, but when he chased one of Harvard's stars the length of the field and tackled him so fiercely from behind that the star was compelled to leave the game, Mason was instantly regarded as a serious proposition. In the spring he went on the diamond. He possessed no natural ability but he was willing to learn. Harvard's star pitcher was Jack Highlands, a 200-pound left-hander who had terrific speed. Nobody could hold him until "Slugger" Mason offered to try. There was a smile on the faces of the other players when he put on the mask. But in an hour Mason was a hero. With hands covered with blood, for he refused to wear gloves, he stuck to his post. His gameness won Highland's everlasting friendship and Mason was his regular catcher after that. This brilliant athlete worked his way through Harvard into the bargain, showing the same perseverance in his studies that he did on the field of sport.

MAY PLAY HERE.

Oakmont Golf Club After Open Golf Championship Tourney and Likely to Get It

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It is practically certain that a metropolitan district golfer will be the next president of the United States Golf association. More or less speculation is going the rounds regarding the greens to be selected for next year's championships. So far as the amateur event is concerned, a majority of the golfers continue of one mind in favor of Myopia, but thus far the club has not felt like undergoing the task of handling the large crowd. The west is again clamoring for its so-called rights, so that Theodore Sheldon may be depended upon to put in a strong plea for Chicago.

The founders of the rich Oakmont Country club near Pittsburgh make no secret of their championship aspirations. It's just possible that E. M. Byers of Pittsburgh, one of the new committeemen, will accept the open championship.

Springfield Gets Marion Franchise.

LAPORTE, IND., Dec. 5.—Dr. Franklin R. Carson, president of the Central Baseball league, left today for Springfield, O., to which city will be formally transferred the baseball franchise now held by Marion. This will make the league for the season of 1905 consist of Springfield, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, South Bend, Dayton, Wheeling and Grand Rapids, though there is a possibility that the Grand Rapids franchise will be sold and the team transferred to some Ohio city not yet determined upon.

Fighters Post Their Forfeits.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Manager David Skirboll of the Nonpareil Athletic club of South Sharon has received the forfeits from Art Simms and Solly Stroup, who will fight 12 rounds before the club on December 13.

GENERAL AMATEUR SPORTS.

The East End Lyceum Reserves claim the 75-pound football championship.

The Acorn hockey team challenges 11 and 12-year-old sevens. Its lineup is Miller, goal; Demler, point; Logan, cover point; Schmidt, forward; Kirkbride, center; Jackson, right wing; Leach, left wing.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton will meet Thursday evening. As business of importance will be transacted, the players are to be at the corner of Frankstown and Brushton avenues at 8 o'clock without fail.

MANAGER CLARKE TO ASSIST IN MAKING PLAYER DEALS

The Pirates' Leader Will Attend the National League Meeting for That Purpose—Took Part in a Kansas Ball Game.

That there will be something doing in the way of player trading by the Pittsburgh club at the annual meeting of the National league to be held next week is shown by the fact that Manager Fred Clarke is to attend the meeting and will assist the club owner in his attempts to put some deals through.

A letter from the Pirate's manager was received at baseball headquarters yesterday in which he states that he expects to leave Kansas on Saturday and will reach New York on Tuesday, and he may stop off here en route. There was an impression that Clarke had gone to Mexico on a two-months' hunt, but such was not the case. A trip of that kind had been mapped out, but it was called off owing to the heavy floods in Texas, and the Pirate's leader has been on his Winfield farm ever since the close of the season.

In his letter Clarke tells of a baseball game played at Akron, Kas., on Thanksgiving day in which himself and brother-in-law, "Chic" Fraser, took part, Clarke playing short and Fraser doing the pitching. Clarke's team won the game 23 to 14, and he gives as the feature the opposing pitcher and catcher who smoked pipes all during the contest. The catcher on Clarke's team was not used to wearing a glove, and once he chased a foul fly, and getting under the ball, doffed his glove and made the catch.

THE TALENT SUFFERED A VERY SEVERE BLOW

Heavy Plunge Had Been Made on Merry Acrobat, but Horse Could Only Reach Second Place.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Ogontz, Kleinwood and Merry Acrobat were the beaten favorites today. The weather was cloudy and the track very heavy. Judge Himes and Joe Lesser were both well backed and each made a show of his field. Merry Acrobat's defeat was a blow to the talent. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Cataline, 108, J. Martin, 2 to 1, won; Birch Rod, 108, Nicol, 16 to 1, second; Ogontz, 111, Gannon, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:41.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Lady Free Knight, 96½, Shaver, 13 to 1, won; Lord of the Valley, 106, J. Martin, 16 to 5, second; Extol, 96, S. Dickson, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:37 1-5.

Third race, mile—Judge Himes, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 10, won; Mauser, 99, C. Harris, 100 to 1, second; Ahola, 99, Nicol, 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Gus Heidorn, 112, H. Phillips, 1 to 2, won; Matador, 102, Nicol, 11 to 2, second; Jade, 106, J. Martin, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Joe Lesser, 109, Munro, 9 to 5, won; Gas Lighter, 106, Aubuchon, 15 to 1, second; Barkelmore, 100, Hayes, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sigmund, 97, Schilling, 4 to 1, won; Merry Acrobat, 105, Crimmins, 12 to 5, second; Glendon, 105, Scully, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1-5.

BAD UPSET ON TRACK.

Horse Was Killed, and Jockey Hilderbrand Seriously Injured.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—Jockey Hildebrand's mount in the first race at Ascot today, Hachmeister, fell shortly after the start. Hildebrand was badly shaken up and bruised, but it is thought that his injuries are not serious and will not prevent him from riding again within a week or 10 days. Hachmeister's neck was broken and he died in a few minutes. Mary's Gallant, with M. Lynch up, fell over Hachmeister, but neither the jockey nor the horse was hurt. Gold Rose demonstrated today that she is a horse of first class. She won the third race from Tramotor, Golden Boy and Belle Kinney, stepping the five furlongs in one minute flat, and winning by half a dozen lengths, pulled up to a canter. Only two favorites were successful today. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Forerunner, 113, Lawrence, 40 to 1, won; Fer de Lance, 107, E. Walsh, 12 to 1, second; Revel, 107, Fuller, even, third. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Potrero Grande, 101, McDaniel, 8 to 1, won; Golden Laight, 107, E. Walsh, 7 to 2, second; Namtor, 112, Fuller, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:28½.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Gold Rose, 95, E. Walsh, 1 to 2, won; Tramotor, 90, Miller, 7 to 2, second; Golden Boy, 107, Fuller, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:00.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Hans Wagner, 111, Fuller, 9 to 5, won; Chub, 110, Clark, 5 to 2, second; Harbor, 111, Kent, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, mile—Ulloa, 99, Kent, 10 to 1, won; Liberto, 98, Booker, 18 to 5, second; Erne, 94, McDaniel, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:42½.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Dan Collins, 114, E. Walsh, 5 to 2, won; Bath Beach, 112, Booker, even, second; Dollie Welthoff, 108, Lawrence, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

EAST END IS EASY.

Irvings Win Championship Hockey Game 5 to 0 Through Good Team Work.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Irvings	2	0	1000
Library	1	0	1000
Nationals	0	1	.000
East End	0	2	.000

The Irvings beat the East End seven in a Duquesne Amateur league game last evening, 5 to 0. Three goals were shot in the first half. The Irvings had excellent team work and tried many shots for goal, but Conrad, at goal for East End, was alert. Smith, the Irving's cover point, yesterday left for his home at Toronto. Line-up:

Irvings—5.		East End—0.
Chandler	Goal	Conrad
Schmidt	Point	Morris
Griffith	Cover Point	Kelley
Beegle	Forward	Weimer
Myers	Center	Tester
Standish	Right Wing	Snow
Campbell	Left Wing	Hershberger

Goals—Beegle 3, Myers, Campbell.

SUTTER CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF WASH-JEFF ELEVEN

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The varsity football team at Washington and Jefferson college this afternoon elected Walter Sutter of Shelby, O., captain for 1905. Sutter's election was unanimous. Mark Roy of New Concord, O., withdrew. Sutter played two years at center and one year as substitute.

Fine Boxing Bouts at a Smoker.

Tonight at the Business Men's club there will be an athletic smoker at which some fine boxing bouts will take place. The main bout will be between Patsy Branningan, the little red-headed fighter from Woods run, who will meet Skipper Purcely, who hails from Greenfield. This pair put up such a slashing go last week that the club at once put them on for tonight. Joe Alton, who is ready to box any one at 120 pounds, will meet young Feeney. Mike Madden who boxed Harry Brown last week will go on with Jimmy Clark, who is said to be a comer. Paul Moore will meet Tom Connolly. Young Bastey, the newsboy boxer, will meet Bart Conley. Louis Isaacs, who won a bout last week will meet some good boy.

Wagner Has Eight Field Goals.

The C. V. B. team of Carnegie defeated the W. R. Blacks in Arcade hall, Carnegie, last night, 54 to 4. Honus Wagner threw eight field goals. Line-up:

C. V. B.—54.		W. R. Blacks—4.
Wagner	Forward	Miller
Gray	Forward	Burgough
B. Frye	Center	Henning
Keller	Guard	Alten
M. Frye	Guard	Burke

Goals from field—Wagner 8, Gray, B. Frye 7, Keller 4, M. Frye 7, Miller, Henning. Referee—Ehrhart.

State Basketball Dates.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Manager Williams of the basketball team announces the following list of dates, to which at least five more are to be added: December 16, Altoona at Altoona; January 20, Altoona at State; February 2, Wyoming seminary at State; February 7, Allegheny college at State; February 17, Dickinson at State; February 22, U. of P. at Philadelphia; February 23, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; February 24, F. and M. at Lancaster; February 25, Dickinson at Carlisle.

Will Dedicate New Building.

The Munhall school board has completed arrangements for the dedication of a new school building. The exercises will take place next Friday and Saturday. The program includes addresses by H. J. Davis president of the school board; W. W. Mechling, a member of the board; Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western university; John A. Brashear and Dr. Theodore B. Moss, principal of the Southwestern State Normal school.

SOME UGLY SPILLS IN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

Many of the Riders Were in the Mix-ups and Some Are in Poor Shape Frank Kramer a Winner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The first serious accident in the six-day bicycle race which began at Madison Square garden occurred early today when Patrick Keegan, the Lowell (Mass.) boy, was so badly hurt that he was forced to leave the track.

While the men were engaging in a heart-breaking sprinting match Rockowitz, while rounding the Fourth avenue embankment, suddenly went down. Agraz of the Australian-American team, who was following close behind, went crashing into Rockowitz. Just as both riders started to slide down the embankment Keegan came around at a terrific burst of speed. His wheel struck Rockowitz and Agraz with terrible force. Keegan struck on his face on the board track, and, with the two other riders, rolled down in a heap to the edge of the oval. Keegan was a pitiable sight. His face was covered with blood, which flowed from his nose and a deep cut across his forehead. After a hurried examination the physicians said that his nose probably had been broken.

Keegan's hurts were dressed by the physicians, and after a rest of an hour or more he appeared on the track with his head swathed in bandages and relieved his partner, Logan. He proved that his injuries were not of a particularly serious nature by a remarkable burst of speed as soon as he took his place. In this sprint, lasting about 25 minutes, Rockowitz, Limberg and Sulkin were lapped. They regained the lost distance, however, later on.

Tonight the riders settled down to their monotonous work, spurts being few and fruitless. Some of the many spills have resulted in severe bruises. Keegan has a broken nose and discolored eyes, while Newkirk has lacerated legs. Others are similarly bruised. At 9 o'clock the 13 leading teams were 19 miles and 8 laps behind the record.

Frank Kramer, the American champion, and Friol, the French champion, tonight rode the first of three sprint races, one-half mile, for the world's championship. Kramer won in 1:14 1-5. At 11 p. m. the 13 leaders had 463 miles and 3 laps to their credit, the others being one lap behind.

Ex-Yale Player in Disgrace.

READING, PA., Dec. 5.—Harry S. Batchelder, the former Yale football player, was released from jail today after serving less than three months of a six-months' sentence for conducting a gambling house here. The court remitted the remainder of his term on account of letters from college professors and educators.

QUAINT CONCERT WAS GIVEN BY ART SOCIETY

Music of Centuries Long Past Reproduced in Atmosphere Distinctive of Long Ago.

The three hundred and tenth reception of the Art society of Pittsburgh, given at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening, took the form of a concert by Mr. Arnold Dolmetsch and his company of two. It was one of the most unique and distinctive musical events ever given in this city, the music consisting entirely of compositions of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, illustrated on the instruments of that time.

Mr. Dolmetsch possesses a collection of antique instruments which are the only ones of the kind in the world still in active service, among them being a lute with 19 strings, made in Venice in 1600; an Elizabethan virginal, a viola da Gamba, a viola d'Amore and a beautiful harpsicord finished in black and red lacquer. With Mr. Dolmetsch were his wife, Mrs. Mabel Dolmetsch, and Miss Kathleen Salmon. The trio were dressed in quaint garments of the sixteenth century, in admirable taste and most esthetic in line and coloring—Mr. Dolmetsch in dark gray velvet, with buckled shoes, Mrs. Dolmetsch in a gown of dull red with gold embroidery and a lace tucker, and Miss Salmon in a green velvet, over a petticoat of flowered silk.

Before beginning the concert Mr. Dolmetsch gave a short and interesting talk on the preservation of music, and how little has been done to keep alive the knowledge of the various instruments in use four centuries ago. He told something of the history and possibilities of each of his own instruments, and then opened the concert with two pieces for the lute, and was followed by Miss Kathleen Salmon in a song, "O Mistris Myne," with lute accompaniment by Mr. Dolmetsch. Miss Salmon possesses a voice exactly suited to the delicate sweetness of the old-time music. Mr. Dolmetsch played upon the virginal and harpsicord, and with his wife appeared in a duet for treble and bass viola. Mr. Dolmetsch also played a sonata by Ariosti for the viola d'Amore, in which he was accompanied by Miss Salmon at the harpsicord. Mrs. Dolmetsch proved herself a skillful player of the viola da Gamba.

The whole concert was much appreciated by the audience, and was so thoroughly quaint and distinctive in atmosphere that it must rank by itself as the event of the season for the students of musical history.

SOCIETIES NOT IN POLITICS.

Rev. Thomas Giblin of Catholic Federation Says He was Misunderstood.

The Rev. Thomas Giblin of the Pittsburgh Catholic college says that his words in his address on "Aims and Purposes of Federation," concerning the need of organization to protect Catholic interests, were misconstrued. The address was delivered at Holy Name hall, Troy Hill, Sunday evening, before representatives of various Catholic societies.

He wishes it to be understood that the American Federation of Catholic Societies is not in politics, either by the formation of a new party or by affiliation with an old party. He quotes from the constitution of the federation to show that its purposes are religious, social, educational and charitable. Discussion of political topics or the indorsement of any candidate for public office are expressly forbidden. He has attended the last three national conventions of the organizations and is in a position to speak with knowledge on the subject.

Gave Dead Sailor Military Funeral.

The body of John Dobie, the sailor who died last Thursday aboard the United States ship Eagle at Boston, was interred yesterday in the Homestead cemetery with military honors. Dobie was a cousin of Mrs. William Donaldson of Forrest avenue, West Homestead, at whose house the services were held. The military services at the grave were attended by the Homestead troop of the Homestead Boys' Brigade.

SURPRISE OF THE BOWLING SEASON

Cecelia Team Took Two Out of Three Games from the Brunswicks.

OTHER BOWLING CONTESTS

The surprise of the local bowling season happened last night when the Cecelias, a comparatively new team took two out of three games from the Brunswicks. The latter team is regarded as the County league pennant winner for the season and looked at Cecelia as an easy thing. But "good things" don't always pan out, as was shown in last night's contests. Not only did Cecelia take the majority of games, but Nickum of that team bowled the high score, having a 225 in the last contest. The scores of the games follow:

Brunswick—			
Nicolet	151	194	129
Hergenroeder	152	200	182
Dienstbier	154	149	161
Hartman	166	175	140
Kramer	162	177	156
Totals	785	895	826

Cecelia—			
Nix	149	178	165
Klug	166	134	161
Nickum	156	198	225
Neidhardt	168	148	162
Kilppick	169	168	133
Totals	808	826	846

The South Side team of the County league took three games from the Allegheny team by the following scores:

South Side—			
Baunhoff	195	169	146
Yochum	175	160	203
Seibel	151	177	149
Ruffenbach	177	168	161
Miller	160	158	192
Totals	858	832	851

Allegheny—			
Yokel	165	190	164
Pearce	145	159	129
Volz	145	169	188
F. Hunberger	175	148	...
Hernich	209	134	168
Damm	...	...	182
Totals	839	830	831

In the Drug league the Allegheny team took three straight games from the Kelley team. The scores:

Allegheny—			
Snyder	191	172	172
Coombs	128	184	139
D. Watson	162	153	191
Heyl	166	135	114
Spang	179	167	147
Totals	766	811	763

Kelleys—			
Schauwecker	150	145	117
Mulherron	153	119	106
Dewey	155	158	171
Todd	130	133	178
Herron	127	159	185
Totals	715	714	757

In the M. & M. league the Electric team took three straight games from the M. & M. team. Scores:

Electric—			
Mansfield	190	179	174
Wright	160	164	159
Kreiter	169	138	151
Seakman	151	153	155
Stone	174	197	144
Totals	844	841	823

M. & M.—			
Duckworth	164	145	155
Welty	153	148	185
Moore	177	192	159
Charles	145	...	...
Elsten	190	176	158
Swartz	...	153	122
Totals	829	814	787

TAX LEVY FOR NEXT YEAR MAY REACH TO 16 MILLS

Chairman Helmold Confirmed in His Opinion After Talk With Director Bigelow.

After a talk with Director Bigelow yesterday Councilman C. W. Helmold, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations, announced he had been confirmed in his prediction that the tax levy for 1905 would not be under 15 mills.

"I am getting pretty well acquainted with the needs of the various departments, and from all that I can learn I see no hope of a tax levy for next year of less than 15 mills," he said.

"If the central board of education buys another high school site and erects a building, and also raises the salaries of the school teachers, the levy will not be less than 16 mills. I stand where I stood before in regard to the appropriation of the Carnegie library."

Helmold also stated that he would receive the estimates of appropriations from the various departments on December 12, next Monday, and that his sub-committee would begin its work immediately thereafter, holding two sessions next week.

HADLEY WAS HONOR GUEST.

Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters Entertains Him on Eve of Departure for New York.

At the monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters last night, in the rooms of the Monongahela club, Benjamin F. Hadley, who has been writing insurance news in Pittsburgh for about nine years, was the particular guest of honor. Mr. Hadley will leave in a few days for New York to take charge of an insurance journal. He read a paper on "Publicity and Insurance," which was well-received and which was later made the subject of general discussion. Resolutions were passed appreciative of the services he has rendered the association.

At the business meeting which preceded the informal dinner, 18 new members were admitted, which brings the total membership up to 106. This makes the local association among the first four largest in the country.

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MANCHESTER WINS ROUGH GAME FROM OLYMPICS

McKeesport Juniors Take Preliminary Contest—Rube Waddell Referees the Arguments.

The game between the Manchester and Olympic teams last night at Raleigh hall was one of the roughest exhibitions of the season. There was little or no basketball played during the contest, football tactics prevailing. The score was close throughout, the first half ending 12 to 8 in Manchester's favor. The second half was even rougher than the first and also closer, as Manchester scored but seven points to its opponent's six. At one stage of the game, in the early part of the second half, the score stood a tie, 13 to 13, but from this time on Manchester steadily increased its score, until the final whistle announced the end of the game, with the score 19 to 14 in favor of the home team.

Rube Waddell umpired the second half of the preliminary and the whole of the big game. The Olympic Juniors took the preliminary, 29 to 26, winning out in the last five minutes of play. Following is the lineup for the big game:

Manchester—19.		Olympics—14.
Patterson	R.F.	Mulholland
Koch	L.F.	Lampe, Skillinger
Stehle, Metzkes	C.	Myers, Walliser
Graham	R.G.	Walliser, Edmundson
Burry	L.G.	Anderson

Goals from field—Patterson 2, Koch, Stehle, Burry, Metzkes, Anderson 3, Lampe, Walliser. Goals from foul—Graham 7, Mulholland 4. Referee—Kelley. Umpire—Rube Waddell. Scorer—H. Roth. Timers—Lowrie and Miller.

The Fowler A. C. and Rambler A. C. of the Manchester league will come together in Raleigh hall tomorrow night in a championship game. The Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league will play the preliminary.

St. Peters' Easy Victory.

The St. Peters opened their basketball season last night by defeating the Standard A. C. of Allegheny 25 to 5. Lineup:

St. Peters—25.		Standard—5.
C. Jones	R.F.	Jones
Rheinhart	L.F.	Hoffman
Brown	C.	Fenderichs
Bagnell	R.G.	Reif
Neild	L.G.	Rassoth

Field goals—C. Jones, 2; Rheinhart, 2; Brown, 7; Hoffman, 2. Foul goals—Brown, 2; Jones, 1.

Date of Boxing Smoker Changed.

The next smoker to be given by the Prof. Evans Physical Culture school will be held Thursday, December 29, and a good attraction will be offered.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Carsons will play the Allegheny Lyceum five tonight on the latter's floor.

The Birminghams will play the Company F team on Birmingham's floor tonight.

The Little Five of Manchester will play the Gusky orphanage team on the latter's floor Friday night.

The Sewickley Reserve team wants games with 17-year-old teams. Address H. C. Bartholomew, Sewickley.

The Columbia Council A. A. has Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights open. Address B. Greenstone, 820 Fifth avenue.

The Homestead Press team wants a game for this evening at Carnegie library, Homestead. Call up Earl O'Leary on Bell 'phone 28, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Carson Juniors challenge 8 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Address Thomas Hayden, 2856 Carey alley, South Side, city. Bleickner, center, and O'Neil, forward, of the Carsons, are out of the game.

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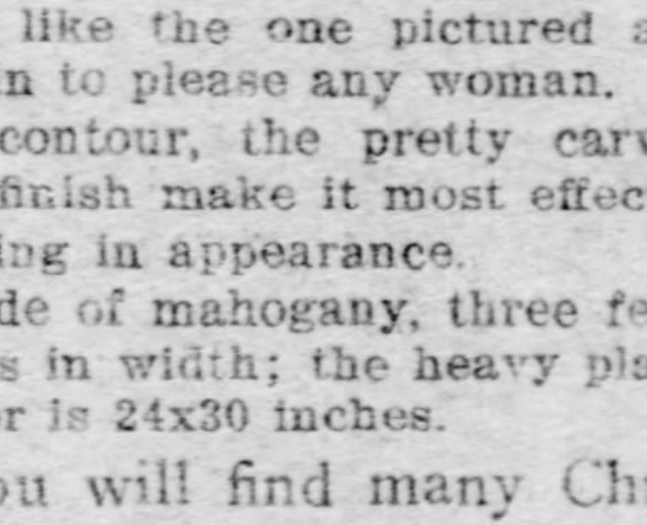

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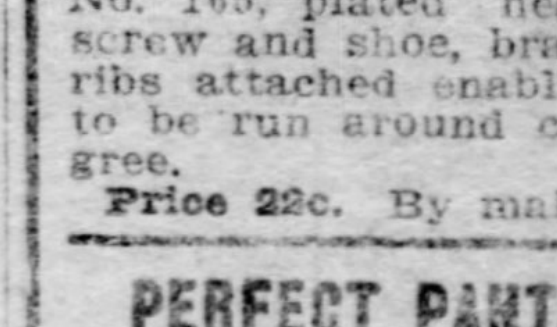

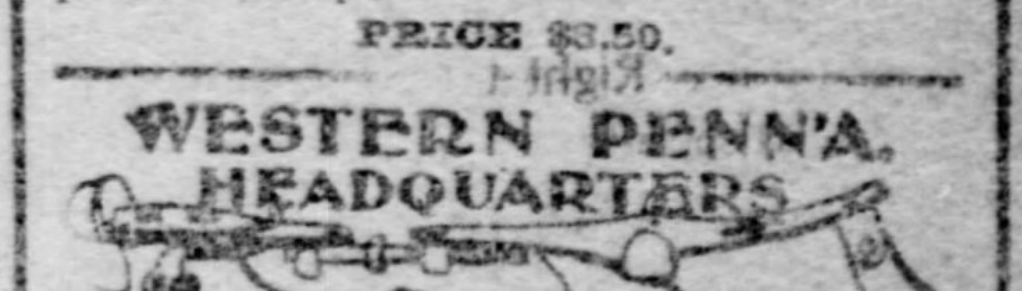

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LAST YEAR'S ORE RECORDS BEATEN

Lake Shipments This Year Will Probably Exceed 1903 by 1,000,000 Tons.

ICE ALONE TO STOP THE BOATS

What is officially known as the season of navigation on the Great Lakes came to a close yesterday with the expiration of the insurance period, but the real season of shipments will not end before the close of the week, if at that time. So great is the demand for ore on the part of the furnaces in this district that the ore boats, not only of the United States Steel Corporation, but those bearing independent cargoes, will continue their trips until the ice absolutely blocks their course. The higher rates do not check the urgent demands.

This much seems certain of the season: It will exceed that of 1903 in ore tonnage by about 1,000,000 tons. The record of 1903 shipments showed 23,649,550 tons by the lake route and 632,045 tons by the all-rail route. It is expected that the total by both routes this year will be somewhat more than 25,000,000. The greatest year was 1902, when the shipments reached a total of 27,571,121 tons.

This season has been remarkable in two respects. The first is the great rush that has been made necessary during the latter part of the open period by reason of the strike that stopped navigation for about six weeks at the beginning of the season. It was not until this strike had been broken that the shippers would start a boat across the lakes. Rather late in the season came the first marked indications of the turn in the ebb of the industrial tide, and from that period on there has been much anxiety on the part of furnace interests, both in the Steel Corporation and independent circles, lest the winter should close down on them with a smaller supply of ore on hand than would be needed to meet the demands of the market. There have been repeated rumors that some of the independents have been caught in this condition and it seems possible that no furnace will have a large stock when navigation is resumed next spring.

The second feature was the record-breaking months. Practically every railroad in the lake coal and ore trade broke last August all its former records for volume of such traffic handled in one month.

The lake coal traffic looked rather discouraging in the early part of the season. The long strike added to this and the prospects did not indicate a season in any way approaching that of 1903. As the season advanced, however, this changed and the end shows that a business almost totaling in volume that of the preceding year has been transacted.

It will require a couple of months to collate the exact figures on both ore and coal shipments over the lakes. Railroad men in touch with the shipments believe, however, that the statements above will be found aproximately correct.

VETERAN CLERGYMAN WAS SHOWN HONOR BY BRETHREN

Semi-Centennial of Ordination of the Rev. Dr. Dunlop Moore Celebrated by Word and Feast.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Dr. Dunlop Moore as a Presbyterian clergyman, members of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny ministerial associations tendered the venerable clergyman a banquet in Old Grace Reformed church, Webster avenue, at noon yesterday, at the conclusion of the regular weekly ministerial meeting.

The Rev. J. Allison Platts, president of the association, presided and introduced the Rev. Dr. David Breed as toastmaster. Dr. Broad spoke in high terms of the service Dr. Moore had performed for the church, and introduced the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy who spoke on "An Educated Ministry." He dwelt upon the necessity of an intelligent interpretation of the scriptures and spoke of the guest of honor as representing the ideal ministry.

The Rev. Dr. William McEwan spoke on "Individuality" and Dr. Moore delivered a lengthy address on "Fifty Years of Presbyterianism." He stated that from a membership of 360,000 50 years ago, the church has grown in membership to 1,340,000. He made a strong plea for a retention of the old doctrines of the church, including the Westminster confession of faith. Short addresses were also made by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, and the Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of Western university of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Moore was ordained in Ireland and spent his early years in the ministry in missionary work in India, later doing evangelistic work in Europe. He accepted a call from New Brighton, Pa. in 1875 and retained that charge until 1892 when he retired from active work in the pulpit and has made his home in Pittsburgh ever since.

A Rise in Smelting Company Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Speculation in the shares of Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., is absorbing the attention of curb traders. News of a rich strike at the mines, together with the efforts of rival factions to gain control, promise to send the price of stock skyward. One stock exchange house is offering $10 per hundred shares for an option to buy at $6 and another announces that $10 will be given for a majority of the stock. Meantime the stock is changing hands daily on the curb at rising prices around $3 50 to $4 00 with every indication of going much higher.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.7 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cold, with snow in the early morning. Today's departure, Lizzie Bay for Louisville. Commodore F. A. Laidley, former president and general manager of the defunct Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Big Sandy Packet Company today swore out a warrant for the arrest of James Surtees on a charge of embezzling $1,000. Surtees was formerly chief clerk on the Courier.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary at 2 feet 4 inches in canal, 2 inches on falls and 3 feet 1 inch below the locks. Weather cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—River 18 inches and stationary. Weather cold, with an inch of snow. No boats.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather snowing and colder.

WARREN—River .1 foot. Weather cold and light snow.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 feet and rising. Two inches of snow today. Weather clear and cold. No boats.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

PT. PLEASANT—River 11 inches and stationary. Snowing. No boats.

HAVE NO BIG DEAL ON.

River Coal Company Denies That It Is Dickering for Tennessee Property.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 2 feet and the river was stationary.

George W. Thies, vice president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, denies that his company has a deal on for the purchase of the interests of the Tennessee Tie and Timber Company. He stated last evening that he never knew there was such a concern until he read of it in the papers. Some time since the company had negotiations on foot for the purchase of the Barrett line of Tennessee steamers and other property, but the deal was not concluded and will not be now. So far as the timber end of the business is concerned, the Monongahela company has always been in the timber line. Towing timber is part of its business.

Rivermen are more hopeful of a rise now, since the weather bureau has announced a heavy snow storm. They figure that snow, followed by warm weather, is bound to produce water. The packet companies have everything in readiness to get under way on a few hours' notice. They can run on four feet, while the coal boats will have to wait for a seven to 12-foot river.

Capt. S. B. Dawson, who was at the Mercy hospital for some time, has gone to the home of his sister in Toronto, O. He expects to be able to report for duty as soon as there is enough water to tow coal.

SOCIETY

MUCH interest is centered in the annual benefit entertainment for the West Penn Hospital Cot club, which will take place Friday at the Hotel Schenley. The list of patronesses includes Mrs. James R. Melson, Mrs. William L. Mellon, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Alexander W. Rook, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. William M. McKelvy, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs P. D. Perchment, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. William Cromlish, Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Mrs. Helen Rook Carrol, Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. W. C. McCausland, Mrs. William Langenheim, Mrs William M. Dick, Mrs. Henry S. Keihl, Mrs. Emma Lea, Mrs. Howard Salsbury Evans, Mrs. Alfred Hicks, Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. H. E. Lineweaver, Mrs. E. H. Utley, Mrs. Robert Coyle, Mrs. James B. Lautz, Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. E. H. Kitzmiller, Mrs James P. McKinney, Mrs. Frederick J. Close, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. Robert B. Carson, Mrs. Henry H. Negley, Mrs Charles K. Hill, Mrs. Charles W. Houston, Mrs. Harry W. Gleffer, Mrs. N. Collins Brace, Mrs. J. N. Shephard, Mrs. William M. Furey, Mrs. Frederick Raymond Babcock, Mrs. Edward E. Jenkins, Mrs. Henry M. Curry, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. William Irwin Mustin, Mrs. Annie M. Davis, Mrs. Joseph S. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Nieman, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley, Mrs J. N. Pew, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, Mrs. William Moreland, Mrs. Orville H. Allerton, Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Mrs Samuel Garrison, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie, Mrs. James M. Guffey, Mrs. Clarence Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Oliver Evans and Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson.

The committees for the entertainment are as follows:

Christmas tree—Mrs. William Wallace Ford, Miss Edith Hall, Miss Charlotte Jeffries and Miss Anna Myra Petty.

Golden Goose—Miss Florence Davis, Miss Marion Curry and Miss Katherine Ellison.

Candy—Mrs. Louis K. Fawcett, Mrs. George Rowland, Mrs. Stewart Lacock and Miss Emily DuBarry.

Lemonade—Mrs. Sturgeon Cochran.

Common sense table—Mrs. Charles H. Johnston, Mrs. Harry Finnerty and Miss Jessie Shephard.

Cakes—Mrs. William Barker, Miss Marie Ashe and Miss Edith Edeburn.

Reception committee—Mrs. William H. Normecutt, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Charlotte Jeffries and Mrs. Charles H. Johnston, the officers of the club.

Mrs. Bindley's Reception.

Exquisite decorations marked the reception given by Mrs. Edwin Bindley from 4 until 6 o'clock at the Hotel Schenley yesterday afternoon. The guests were asked to meet Mrs. Edward Houston Bindley, a niece of the hostess and a recent bride. They were received in the large private room at the head of the marble stairs, a temporary entrance to which had been made by high wicker gates with palms perched on the posts. Tall waving palms were grouped with ferns in each corner of the room and smilax was draped across the heavy red curtains. A silver vase of American Beauty roses was placed near the spot where the receiving party stood. The tall lamps and also the lights were shaded in yellow and huge bunches of white chrysanthemums aided in the decorative scheme. Especially beautiful was the table, the center of which was occupied by a large basket filled with pink roses. Sprays of narcissi and farleyense fern were scattered over the board and four single silver candlesticks stood in the center of large bows of pink satin ribbon and white tulle, the ends of which hung over the edge of the table. Those who assisted Mrs. Bindley were Mrs. William H. McKelvy, Mrs. Henry Brackenridge, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook, Mrs. Samuel McCargo, Mrs. Marcellin Cote Adams, Mrs. George M. Taylor, Mrs. J. Hall Musgrave, Mrs. Ernest Craig, Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Miss Rachael Aiken, Miss Bessie McCargo, Miss Alice McCague, Miss Elizabeth Utley, Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Elmina McMillan, Miss May Allen, Miss Marie McKelvy and Miss Grace Aiken. A supper for the aids followed the reception.

Mrs. Thaw Will Entertain.

Friends of Mrs. William Thaw received cards yesterday for a luncheon which she will give at "Lyndhurst" on Friday afternoon for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw. The list, which is a long one, will include a few of the East End matrons, friends of the hostess, also several of the younger married women, some of the older girls and the debutante set. A feature of the entertainment will be the musicale following the luncheon, at which Luigi von Kunitz, soloist at the orchestra concert that evening, will appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw will give a dinner of 12 covers at the Pittsburgh club this evening preceding the first of the winter cotillions. There will be no special guest of honor. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, Miss Elizabeth Howe, Miss Madeline Laughlin, Miss Catherine North of New York, who is now the guest of Miss Virginia Bughman; William B. Scaife, Frank Sproull and Dallas C. Byers.

Surprise for Business Women.

A pleasant little surprise awaited the members of the Business Women's club last evening, when they met in their rooms in Allegheny. Mrs. John Cowley, who presided, announced that members of the Tourist club had sent refreshments and flowers to the Business women, and the latter promptly proceeded to turn their meeting into a social gathering. The club met last evening to make plans for the Christmas sale to be held during the middle of the month.

Bishop Whitehead Will Officiate.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Harriet A. Dick, daughter of Col. Samuel B. Dick of Meadville, and Joseph McKnight Speer, which will take place in Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Meadville, on Monday, December 19. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father. The guest list on both occasions will be the same and will include only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Dick will be unattended, but there will be a bridal party including the best man, J. Ramsey Speer, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers, Harry Dick, a brother of the bride; Herman Griffin, George M. Laughlin, Jr., and James R. Taylor. After their wedding trip Mr. Speer will bring his bride to Pittsburgh and during the absence of his mother, Mrs. John Z. Speer, in Florida, they will occupy her home in Dallas avenue, Point Breeze.

Entertainments of the Month.

Mrs. William Bacon Schiller issued cards yesterday for a large reception on the afternoon of Thursday, December 15, at her home in Forbes street, East End. There will be no special guest of honor.

Mrs. Harry Graham Brown of Forbes street, East End, will entertain at cards on Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. M. E. Olmstead of Harrisburg.

Mrs. E. A. Spencer of Pacific avenue will give a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Samuel Adams of New Bethlehem. The guests will be a few of the older women.

Miss Hartman will entertain at cards on Saturday afternoon at her home in South Negley avenue.

Many Pittsburghers will be in attendance at the card party on Saturday for which Mrs. Charles E. Flack of Parnassus has issued invitations. The hostess is an alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Tourists Give Musicale.

The assembly room of the Business Woman's club was crowded yesterday afternoon when a musicale under the auspices of the Tourists' club was given. The guests were the officers of the other women's clubs in the city. Encores were barred except in the case of little Miss Elspeth Pritchard, who was permitted to give an encore to her piano solo. The others who contributed were Miss Emma Foltz, Miss Evelyn Day, Miss Alice Stephens and Miss Ella Day, who compose the Tourists' quartet; Miss Alice Lichliter, Mrs. Arthur Thacher, Miss Marion Gaston, volacists; Miss Winona Hill, Miss Claudia Hax, Miss Julia Eleanor Doran and Miss Louis Loy, pianists. Miss Mary Ure was accompanist for the day.

New Pennwood Club Organized.

The governors of the new Pennwood club of Wilkinsburg met last night at the residence of Prof. A. S. Hunter and elected permanent officers as follows: President, R. A. Balph; vice president, A. S. Hunter; treasurer, E. N. Doty; secretary, John W. McGregor. The following were elected to the house committee: James A. Wilson, S. H. McKee and Henry G. Morgan. Instructions were given the charter committee to apply for a charter, and notice was received that the club's headquarters on the sixth floor of the Carl building will be equipped and ready for occupancy by January 1, when the members intend to hold their first reception.

Mr. Underwood Will Speak.

The meeting of the Sewickley Woman's club tomorrow will be under the direction of the department of literature. Mrs. Arthur B. Starr will be chairman and the address will be on "Naples and Things in General," by Homer K. Underwood, principal of the Sewickley High school. Musical selections will be given by a double quartet, composed of Miss Winifred Scott, Miss Virginia McCready, Mrs. Daniel Crane, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr., Mrs. J. Rexford Gibbs, Miss Bessie Graham and Miss Marjorie Irwin.

Notes of Society.

The members of the Women's Press club met yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Lincoln. A letter of sympathy was sent to the president, Miss Sarah G. Barbour, whose father died last week. Mrs. Anthony Smith, Jr., presided at the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the East End Young Women's Christian association was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms in Collins avenue, followed by the monthly meeting of the association. Reports from the different departments were read, that of the missionary among the worthy poor, Miss Maggie Forsythe, being of especial interest. The monthly all-day sewing will be held in the association rooms tomorrow.

One new picture, "The First Meeting of Nell Gwynne and Charles II.," has been added to the collection which will be exhibited this evening at the bazar in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny.

The Rev. H. O. Rosboro, a retired Presbyterian minister, and his wife, will celebrate their golden wedding December 12 at their home in Avalon. The Rev. and Mrs. Rosboro have three children living, Miss Anna and Miss Ella Rosboro, and Frank Rosboro, former recorder of Fayette county and now treasurer of the Tri-State Telephone Company.

Mrs. I. J. Starr of Hazelwood entertained recently in honor of the eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Julia Ann Winterburn. Among the guests were Mrs. Winterburn's other children, Mrs. James M. Scott of Portsmouth, O.; Mrs. D. W. Starr of Hazelwood; M. P. Winterburn of Elizabeth; S. G. Winterburn, W. H. Winterburn and J. B. Winterburn of this city.

Miss Edith Engle and William P. Dilmore, both of Uniontown, were married on Saturday by the Rev. S. S. Whislar.

Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown of Sewickley entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Brown, a sister-in-law and house guest.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Sewickley will entertain with a fancy work at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Pittsburgh Company Brings Suit.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Coal Company today entered suit against James Shearen and John Shearen doing business as Shearen Bros., to recover $30,000. The company claims the Shearens in mining in Chartiers township appropriated $10,000 worth of their coal. Under the law treble the value of the coal thus taken can be recovered.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Monongahela House—W. J. Wheatland, Meyersdale; J. M. Jacob, Wheeling; J. O. Shields, Erie; L. S. Lincoln, Confluence; H. E. Goetz, Dubois.

Griswold—George Boggs, Wellsburg; W. T. Tague, Wheeling; H. C. Grey, Titusville.

Duquesne—I. N. Bowne, Washington; W. J. Burton, Brookville; H. R. Mattern, Franklin.

Henry—S. D. Blackman, Warren; D. F. Anderson, Youngstown; L. Grossman, Waynesburg; F. A. Rider, Scottdale.

Colonial—S. S. Meek, Coshocton; W. C. Steinwell, Wheeling; C. Trimball, Greensburg.

Seventh Avenue—C. Johnson, State College; S. Ihmson, Sharon; W. R. Grey, Uniontown; J. R. Stuck, Steubenville; S. S. Young, Akron.

Lincoln—S. W. Jones, Canton.

Newell's—B. R. Meyers, Punxsutawney.

LILIES OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

In a recent interview with Mrs. Lily Langtry, she very wisely said:

"The fact that I believe in the superior force of mind over matter does not blind me to the truth that the foundation of every successful life is good health; that the keystone to physical beauty is perfect physical health.

"A sick woman cannot be a beautiful woman, nor can she be anything but what we English call a poor-spirited woman.

"To a great extent a woman's beauty is measured by her vitality—by her health.

"Work, Sunshine, Exercise, Water and Soap, Plain, Nourishing Food, Lots of Fresh Air, and a Happy, Contented Spirit—there, as you say, 'honest and true,' is my working rule for youth, youthful spirits and youthful looks."

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, and addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails," writes Mrs. Dr. Nielsen, of 4302 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Ills. "It is a certain cure for female troubles, diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration, intense pains and a dreadful backache, which unfitted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill had to keep to my bed. In this extremity I used 'Favorite Prescription' for three months and then I was well. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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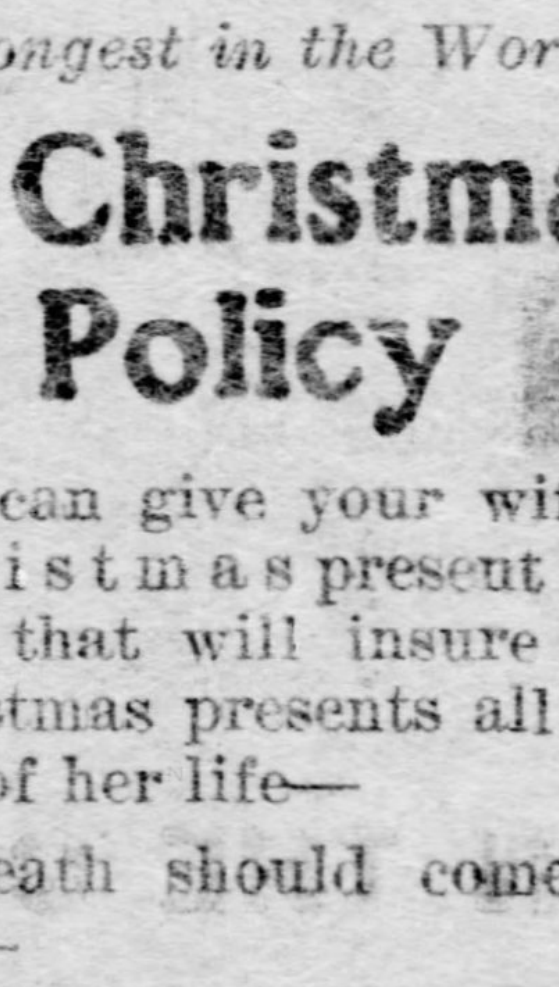

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Pineapple Preserves	Horseradish
Tomato Soup	Mustard
Baked Beans	Pearl Onions
Chow-Chow	Catsup
Sour Gherkins	Sweet Relish
Sweet Mixed Pickles	Salad Dressing
Sweet Midgets	Chili Sauce

No. 3—$5.00
24 Packages In This Box.

Strawberry Preserves	Salad Dressing
Cherry Preserves	Catsup (2)
Red Raspberry Preserves	Apple Butter
Pineapple Preserves	Mince Meat
Tomato Soup	Worcester Sauce
Baked Beans (2)	Horseradish
Chow-Chow	Mustard
Sour Gherkins	Pearl Onions
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CONSTABLES HAD MANY EXCUSES

District Attorney Keeping Open House So That They May Learn a Few Secrets.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES RETURNED

The most interesting feature of the first day of the December term of criminal court was the constables' returns. The general public expected the district attorney's office to ask the Allegheny constables pertinent questions bearing on the graft investigation. This feature, however, was not gone into. It was noticed that the houses brought into the graft cases were returned. Judges Brown and Collier were on the bench.

There was the customary display of ignorance when the constables were called. Inability to get evidence was the almost general statement from all over the county. Constable T. A. Joyce of the First ward knew of no violation of the law. Asked about reported gambling at the Hotel Herrington, he said he had not succeeded in getting beyond the hallway. He had not found anything wrong with the Mark Twain club. He was told he could amend his report at any time.

The Independent Rod and Gun club was brought up to plague Constable W. J. Morris of the Second ward. He was told that 100 cases of beer were delivered there last week. Assistant District Attorney Robb said to him: "Eddie Edwards can tell you about this club if he will, but I don't think he will."

Peter Nock, constable of the Fourth ward, was asked about a gambling house in Seventh street said to be run by David Lewis and a man named Gernet. He knew nothing about it or about No. 408 Penn avenue. He complained that the Pittsburgh police would not help him secure evidence.

Constable Joseph Thompson of the Fifth ward, when asked about 520 Wylie avenue, said it was the home of a chartered club and the headquarters of the Democratic-Citizens organization. Knowing nothing about several reputed gambling houses, he was ordered to investigate further.

Director Moore Mixed In.

Robert H. Killen, constable of the Nineteenth ward, had heard of Bert Baughman's place in Station street; Director Harry Moore had written to him about it. He could get no evidence about it, although he had gone to the house yesterday morning.

A club at 16 South Thirteenth street was called to the attention of Constable Diebold of the Twenty-eighth ward. He thought it had a right to sell, but he was ordered to amend his return by including Harry Williams and Paddy Tracy, said to be the beneficiaries of the club.

Allegheny was reasonably quiet. Constable England of the First ward, when asked about 11 Wade street, said there was no such street in the ward. He was told to call at the district attorney's office. The Fourth ward constable was told to return Jake Haslage of 109 Scott street for selling liquor illegally. He was told he had let 16 terms go by without reporting this man.

The returns from McKeesport were meager but some hard questions were put to the constables. The representative of the First ward was asked about a boat house near Fifth street, and a place called the Fat Women's club, and the Fourth ward constable was asked about "Monte Carlo," an alleged gambling house. The court got no information from them.

Constable Thompson of Sharpsburg, when asked about certain house, said he did not intend going around such places drinking, as he means to die a sober man. He had not looked into Sunday selling charges, as he goes to church Sundays. Judge Brown suggested that he might investigate after church, and Mr. Robb said it was not necessary to drink. Mr. Thompson is well up in years. He said this was probably his last report, and that the complaints were made to force him out that a younger man may get the office.

The First ward, North Braddock, is the home of District Attorney Stewart. The German Beneficial Union club is located there and the constable was asked about it. He declared that members only could buy liquors there. The wives and children of the members were taken to the club, and while he had never heard that girls from 12 to 15 years are given drinks, he admitted that the stewards served liquor to entire families.

Conditions at McKees Rocks.

The McKees Rocks constable was asked about a speakeasy in the rear of Thomas' pool room, a gambling house next to Hieber's wagon shop and a shanty boat that is on the McKees Rocks side of the creek during the week and on the Chartiers side on Sundays. At the latter place he was told there was trouble on Sunday, one crowd on the boat refusing admittance to another crowd. McKees Rocks councilmen are said to patronize the boat. The constable could not tell anything about these places.

The Heidelberg constable knew of no speakeasies and was given the address of one. The Glassport constable was asked if he had not advised a liquor agent as to his rights in a club there. He denied this. He denied being in a house where gambling machines were operated and when told that three machines were brought from Glassport to the district attorney's office on Saturday, said they could not have been in operation long.

The township constables had little trouble. The Plum township constable denied he had bought whisky in a Unity drug store. He had drank a bottle of beer in the house of a Mrs. Wolf, but no one paid for it. The Baldwin township constable knew nothing of gambling machines and was told to call at the district attorney's office and see the machines captured in his district. The South Fayette officer knew nothing about a speakeasy near the hill church. It was reported to the district attorney by the Washington county authorities.

The Springdale township constable was asked about violation of the fishing laws. He is an agent of a seine manufacturer, but knew of none of his seines being used in the Allegheny river. He had mended nets, but they were for people in Ohio.

Some of the Jurors Excused.

There were 72 jurors drawn to serve in the court. Six of those drawn did not answer when their names were called.

Joseph P. Felser, Jr., a glassworker, was excused. He explained that his work had been dull for some time and now that he had steady employment he could not afford to serve on the jury.

J. A. Weiland, a florist of Hampton township, was excused, as he is engaged at present installing new furnaces in his greenhouse. He will, however, be subject to an emergency call.

The Rev. Edward H. Ward was excused upon presenting a physicians' certificate. George B. Snyder, a real estate dealer of Wilmerding, was excused on account of deafness. Fred Miller, a clerk, asked to be excused owing to the holiday rush of business, but the courtt would not grant the request. The court said it would try to let him off at intervals.

When the wants of the jurors had been attended to court proceeded on its regular business, and Harry Gerrard was put on trial with James Griffen, on a charge of conspiracy, made by William Dill. The prosecutor alleged the defendants conspired to cheat him in a horse sale. The defendants were acquitted and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

Garrard was then placed on trial on a charge of false pretense made by the same prosecutor, this suit also arising from the horse deal. Garrard was acquitted and the costs were divided.

ISSUE AN APPEAL.

Urgent Request Is Made Toward Improving Juvenile Court.

The following appeal has been issued in the interest of the juvenile court:

Jails and reformatories are recognized as schools for young criminals through contact with older ones. The juvenile court laws recently passed provide for the separate trial of all boys and girls under 16 years of age, and their detention while awaiting trial and release under the control of probation officers who investigate into each case. The judges of our county courts have approved the law. Judge Marshall Brown says:

"The juvenile court act of 1903, for the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of 16 years, is the most humane statutory provision within the legislative history of our state."

During last year, of 487 cases before the court, only 38 were sent to reformatories. The other 449 were cared for in institutions or private families, or returned to their parents on probation. This has saved the county thousands of dollars.

The county commissioners have provided the finest rooms of detention in the state, and matrons to care for children awaiting trial, but no provision was made in the act for paying the probation officers. Six hundred cases are now under their care, and the court has about 25 new cases a week. Several additional probation officers should be employed. The women's clubs of the county assumed this work, but it has grown too large for them.

Money is needed to support the probation officers, the work requiring about $8,000 a year. An appeal is now made to the public and their love of the children to carry on this work. Give liberally. Send subscriptions to Mrs. Richard R. Quay, treasurer, Allegheny National bank.

Mills Starting at New Kensington.

NEW KENSINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The six mills in the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's Pennsylvania plant here were started in full this morning. Next week the tinning and other departments will be started and December 12 the seven-mill plant known as the Pittsburgh plant. Over 1,000 people will be employed. Both have been idle since last June.

CAPIAS OUT FOR WM. A. LINDSAY

Fearing Fall of Stone Wall, Peter Shafer Files an Equity Suit.

OBJECT TO MACKLIN BOROUGH

William A. Lindsay is defendant in a damage suit for $1,000 brought by John Miller, and a capias was issued for his arrest. Miller alleges that Lindsay secured $350 from him and caused him to become responsible for $250 by fraud and misrepresentation relative to the W. A. Lindsay Company. He alleges the defendant advertised for a watchman at his marble plant who would invest $600, claiming the stock of the concern was paying 6 per cent. He accepted the position on these terms and alleges the company went into bankruptcy soon after.

Suits to annul an agreement to trade property was entered by Mary S. Jones against B. Levy and the Aronson Realty Company. The plaintiff says she owns property in Lincoln avenue which she placed with the Aronson Company to dispose of. She was shown No. 44 Muller street, which, she was told, was owned by Levy, but she did not like it. Later, at the Aronson Company's office, a paper was read to her which, she was told, was of little effect except to get Levy interested. She has since learned, she claims, that it was an agreement to trade. This she declares would be greatly to her disadvantage. She asserts that Levy is a brother-in-law of a member of the Aronson Company, and that the record title to the property represented as belonging to Levy is in the name of one of the Aronsons.

Peter Shafer filed a bill in equity against Mary Lutz asking that she be restrained from permitting a stone wall to fall over against his house. He claims the wall bulged out against his property, springing it so much that doors cannot be opened or closed.

Paul Perfoe and John Fahey filed additional exceptions to the incorporation of the borough of Macklin out of Stowe township. They object to the name and state that there are only two resident freeholders and that the number of inhabitants are so few that a borough is unnecessary. They claim that Stowe, being a first-class township, can give the residents more advantage than the borough would. They submit to the court that the incorporation would be an anomaly and not in accord with the spirit of the law.

Patrick M. Ulam filed a suit in equity against Catherine B. Wilson, trustee for Edward Ulam, his brother, and other members of his family, asking that a deed showing his interest in property at Water and Market streets be executed. He alleges that he possessed an interest by will of his grandfather, but that prior to his mother's death he borrowed $300, executing a paper which he claims was a mortgage. His father subsequently filed the paper as a deed for the property and re-deeded the property to his son, Edward, in consideration of $600.

The plaintiff alleges that his brother Edward has been in California for some years and that he does not believe that any money was paid to his father, or that his brother even knows that the property was transferred to him. He avers that the paper he executed was but a mortgage and not a deed to the property.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Philip M. Boyer of DuBois, Clearfield county. The claims filed aggregate $562 58.

Lida Brose filed an answer to the libel in divorce brought by David A. Brose, denying that she had been other than a dutiful wife and claims she did not desert him without just cause.

J. A. Woodward filed a libel in divorce against Katherine Woodward, charging desertion.

The damage suit of Henry and Sarah Goldsmith against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, operating the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad, was filed in the United States circuit court, having been removed from the courts of Fayette county. The suit is for $20,000 damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, Edison S. Goldsmith, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne limited at Laurel Run, on December 23, 1903.

In the United States circuit court a bill in equity was filed by the Pittsburgh Armature works against the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The plaintiff alleges it is the owner of a patent for the removal of car trucks and wheels and that the defendant has infringed on its rights. An injunction is asked by the plaintiff.

Executions issued: D. H. Andrews vs. J. C. McCaughan, $103 10; Glassport Lumber Company vs. P. Koziekl, $233 23; George Herz vs. Frank Voelker, $501 90; Charles F. Sutter vs. Braddock Baking Company, $3,550; Albert Erdeyle vs. Andy Volsks, $186; W. E. Blaney vs. J. K. Fisher, $1,213 14; George H. Shickler vs. Edward J. Burkey, $901 35; M. L. Roth vs. Peter Mafredda, $123 81; Peoples Building and Loan association vs. Edward Litzkus and C. L. Straub, $1,982 77; Spring Garden Premium Building and Loan association vs. Nicholas Hosenfeld, $1,483 50.

GRAND JURY CONVENED.

Ignored Bill Charging George Kueera With Murder—County Road Improvements Recommended.

The grand jury for the December term of quarter sesions court convened yeesterday, 21 jurymen answering to their names. George B. Anderson of North Highland avenue, East End, was appointed foreman, after which Judge Marshall Brown delivered his charge. This was brief and covered only the routine work of the jury. The true bills returned by the jury were as follows: Felony, William Allen; robbery, Arthur Boure, Eugene Edwards; burglary, George A. Brocket, Charles Crumley, William Luckett, Joseph Tofel; felonious assault and battery, Ed Brown, Louis De Toley, P. L. Moore, Ida Wagoner, Arthur Zoils; felonious assault, John Carrington; aggravated assault and battery, Oscar Fields, Tony Williams et al.; assault and battery, Harry Kelly, Frank Mateskey; larceny from the person, James Green; larceny, J. B. Anderson, Andrew Bernardo, Peter Lawoska, Charles Marx, Agnes Smith, Charles Stewart, William Sailer, Harry Sims, Albert Turner, William Williams; horse stealing, William Henry; fraudulently making a written instrument, H. A. Higbee; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Charles Anderson (3), Edward Anderson (3), George A. Brocket, Allen Jones, Evan Perry; false pretense, Louis Aiken; selling liquor illegally, John C. Maier (2).

A bill charging George Kueera of Santiago, North Fayette township, with murder, was ignored. Kueera was alleged to have shot and killed a fellow countryman, George Strurak, on October 1 at his home. The defendant alleged he was cleaning the weapon when the shot was fired and that the killing was accidental. The jury looked at the case in that light and the bill was ignored.

The jury recommended the improvement of three county roads, as follows: The Castle Shannon road, from Washington road, through Scott and Baldwin townships, to Library road, a distance of one and one-half miles; Three Degree and Gibsonia road, from Evergreen road through Ross, McCandless and Hampton townships, to Wildwood road, a distance of five miles; Norrows Run road, from Stoops Ferry to Stevensons Mills in Moon township, a distance of 2,000 feet.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They Are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest an nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

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ROMEO AND JULIET GETS NEW SCENE

It Is Injected Into Opera by Burning of an Automobile Garage.

SINGERS FLEE IN A PANIC

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Ten persons were injured and $250,000 worth of property destroyed by fire in an automobile garage on West Thirty-ninth street today. Forty machines were destroyed.

One automobilist was seated in his machine when the fire started. Realizing his danger, he put on full power and dashed through the half open doors, tearing part of them away.

Excitement in the Metropolitan opera house, nearby, that threw together in a rush for safety high-priced prima donnas, tenors, and other great singers, and injected a scene into "Romeo and Juliet" never intended by the composer, was an incident of the fire.

Mr. Conried's company produces the opera in Philadelphia tomorrow evening, and it was a full-dress rehearsal that brought together such notable singers as Mme. Eames and Bauermeister, and Mme. Saleza, Journee and Plancon, who are to take part. In the midst of the impressive death scene, with Juliet dead on the bier, Romeo about to die on a high note, and Nahon Franko leading the orchestra up to a climax, there came an explosion that shook the great stage. A moment later there was a shout of "fire," from aloft, for a spark had ignited a small awning on an upper window.

Mme. Eames, as Juliet, resurrected herself and sprang to her feet with an expression entirely English. Mme. Bauermeister dropped the role of nurse, Journee, Saleza and Plancon uttered exclamations in the language most appropriate to them, and all suddenly left the stage, making in the direction of the exits. There they were joined by an army of chorus people, ballet dancers and musicians, each of the latter bearing his precious instrument under his arm.

SAYS HE HAS EVIDENCE.

Attorney Rody P. Marshall Threatens to Haul Liquor Dealer Into Court.

Attorney Rody P. Marshall threatens to get an Allegheny wholesale liquor dealer into court to show reason why he should retain his license. Mr. Marshall does not name the dealer, but says he has the evidence that would result in a revocation of the license. It is asserted by Mr. Marshall that this dealer is doing a big business in the tenderloin, and that there would be no difficulty in proving this should the Anti-Saloon league take the matter up.

The Rev. C. E. Page, president of the Anti-Saloon league, said yesterday that he had received no word from Mr. Marshall, and that until he did his organization would take no action.

Harry J. Davis May Defeat Thomas for P. R. R. Relief Committeeship

The counting of votes cast for candidates for the advisory committee of the Pennsylvania railroad relief department started yesterday morning at Philadelphia, the department's headquarters. There is intense interest over the result on the Pennsylvania railroad grand division, which is the first electoral division of the department. The fight for the position is warmly contested, but this year the interest exceeds that of former years because of the change of rules that makes the man now elected continue in the office for three years.

George H. Thomas, a brakeman of the Schuylkill division, is the incumbent, and he is working vigorously for re-election. Against him there are 10 candidates, and one of these has better than a fighting chance of defeating Thomas. This is Harry J. Davis, a clerk in the Altoona machine shop. John W. Yealy, train dispatcher on the Pittsburgh division, is also expected to show up well in the final count by reason of his personal popularity, but it is claimed that the almost unanimous backing of Davis by the thousands employed at Altoona give him the assurance of a big vote. The election of Thomas, who comes from one of the least important divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad grand division, was a surprise.

The announcement of the successful candidates is expected in two or three days. There are many thousand members of the department, and the official ballot does not show all of the candidates, although it shows those who are making the strongest fights.

The committee of tellers counting the ballots is composed of representatives of each of the seven grand divisions of the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburgh and Erie. The tellers are as follows: Pennsylvania railroad, Hugh H. Butler, clerk at Altoona car shops; Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, John McCully, shop clerk, Verona shops; United Railroads of New Jersey, Thomas A. Walbron, Philadelphia & Erie, John T. Brew; Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, H. B. Brown; West Jersey & Seashore, C. J. Van Meter, Northern Central, H. M. Fite.

The membership on the committee entitles the winner to his regular salary in whatever position he has held in the service, and his expenses in conducting the work of the department. While he holds the office he is relieved from his other work. It is generally considered a "snap," and does not demand more than a fraction of the time of the holder. The full ticket on the Pennsylvania railroad division, which has just finished the fight follows: George H. Thomas, brakeman, Schuylkill division; William O. Miller, engineman, middle division; James C. Layton, engineman, West Penn division; Adam Reed, telegraph operator, general office; John W. Yealy, train dispatcher, Pittsburgh division; H. Oscar Cook, passenger brakeman, middle division; William F. Madenfort, passenger brakeman, middle division; John S. Snyder, yard master, Philadelphia division; Harry J. Davis, clerk, Altoona machine shop; Hugh O'Leary, passenger conductor, Schuylkill division; James D. Lewis, switchman, Philadelphia terminal division.

Dr. W. K. T. Sahm, examiner of the department at Pittsburgh, went to Philadelphia last evening to preside as chairman of the board that examines applicants for the position of assistant examiners.

Baldwin Works to Repair Engines.

In order to relieve the engine shortage, the Pennsylvania railroad has given the Baldwin Locomotive works an order to repair 50 engines. They will be turned out for service rapidly. The order was made necessary because of the railroad's over-crowded shops at Altoona and the great demand for motive power, particularly in the Pittsburgh district. With the 25 locomotives recently ordered from the Baldwin works, and those being turned out of its own shops, the Pennsylvania expects to have more than 100 ready for service within the next 30 days.

Mountain Water for Altoona Shops.

A pipe line over 12 miles long is being laid from Tipton to Altoona, by the Pennsylvania railroad, to supply the engines and big repair plants with water. For several weeks the road has suffered materially on account of the scarcity of water on the Pittsburgh division, and in the past few days it has been necessary to close parts of the Altoona plant. About 1,000 men are employed in laying the pipes and it is expected water will be flowing through them by tomorrow evening.

Lecture Course About Closed.

Dr. W. K. T. Sahm, medical examiner of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been conducting the lectures on first aid to the injured, announces that the course of instruction will be discontinued January 1. The lectures have been given once a week, and it is believed the men have been well trained. The medical boxes containing bandages and simple remedies, to be used in case of a wreck, have been distributed all over the system.

Convention of Passenger Officials.

A large number of passenger officials of the Pennsylvania lines west, arrived in the city last night and will leave this morning on a special train for Philadelphia where they will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Passenger Traffic association. The meeting will begin tomorrow, and will be presided over by J. R. Wood, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Railroad Notes.

The Thirty fourth street station on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley has been discontinued. This was made necessary on account of using the Brilliant cut-off.

Directors of several subsidary lines of the Baltimore & Ohio met in annual session yesterday. The meeting was to conform to the law regarding corporations.

J. E. Terry, assistant coal and coke agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Cleveland, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1. H. C. Cochran, now chief clerk in the coal and coke office, Pittsburgh, will succeed Mr. Terry. Mr. Cochran in turn, will be succeeded by C. R. Wright, now chief clerk to Mr. Terry.

PEACE IS NOT YET MADE.

Trouble Between Montgomery, the "Fighting Parson," and the Heaths Unadjusted.

No compromise was effected yesterday between the interested parties in the case of the Rev. S. T. Montgomery, the "fighting parson" of Jefferson township. The committee of the Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, charged with the adjudication of the scrimmage Mr. Montgomery had with the Heath members of his congregation, held another meeting, however, and Mr. Montgomery was present for a short time.

A member of the committee stated that every effort was being made to bring the trouble to a peaceable agreement, but that the desired result had not as yet been accomplished. The hope is still expressed that the knotty complications in the case will be straightened out before the next meeting of Monongahela presbytery, in Swissvale, on December 27.

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Quartered Oak Sideboard, slightly damaged by smoke; was marked $33.00. Sale Price........ $18

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Three only, Velour Couches, slightly affected by smoke; were marked $15 each. Sale price........ $3.85

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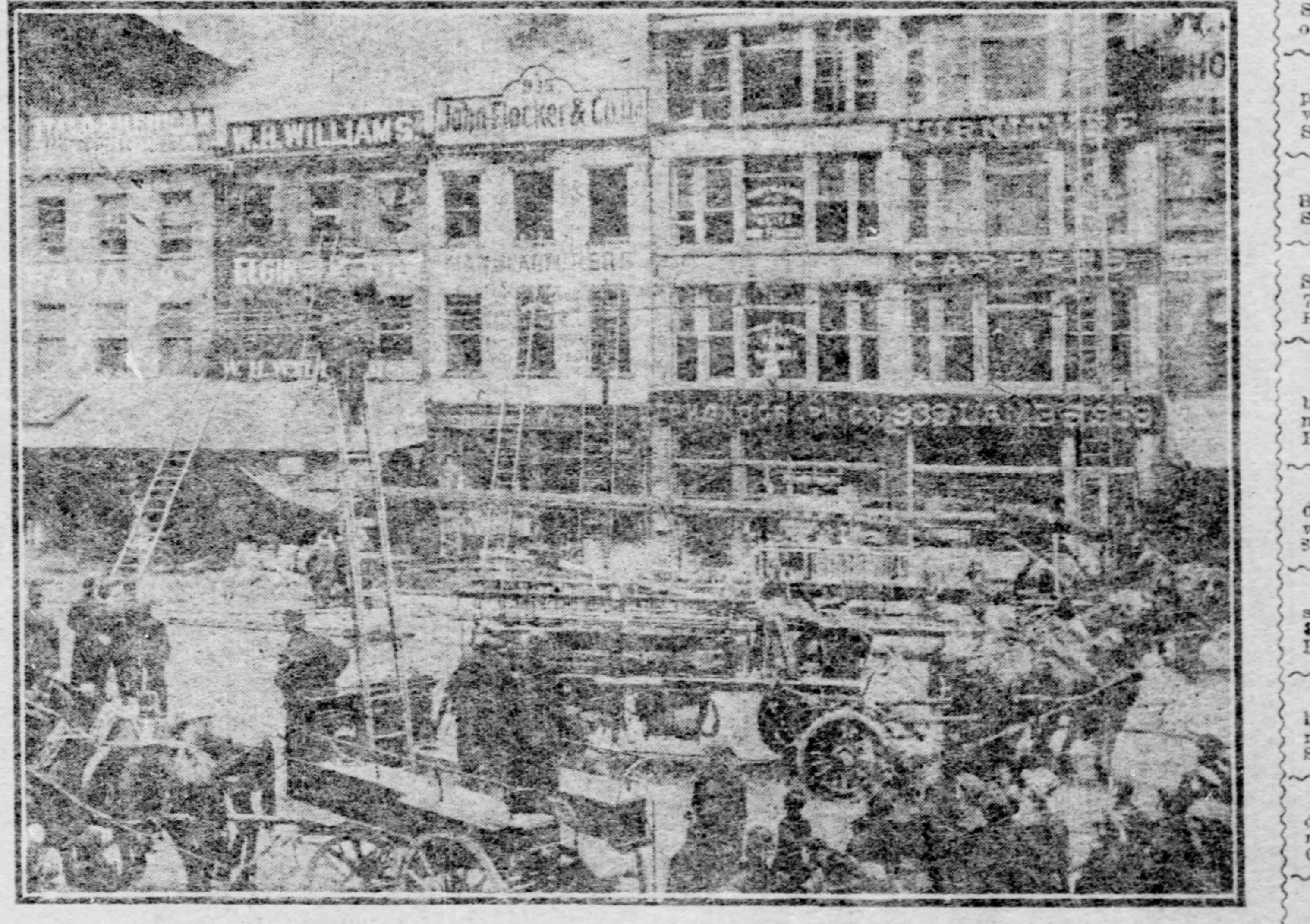

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One Leather Rocker, damaged by water; was marked $28.00. Sale Price........ $12

Four only, Quartered Oak Rockers, damaged by water; were marked $6.00 each. Choice for........ $2.25

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Two only, damaged by smoke; were marked $12 each. Sale Price........ $6.75

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One only, 4-piece Leather Suite, damaged by water; were marked $65.00. Sale Price........ $29.50

One 5-piece Silk Damask Suite, damaged by water; was marked $55.00. Sale Price........ $26.50

One 5-piece Parlor Suite, damaged by smoke only; was marked $160. Sale Price........ $95

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One 3-piece Parlor Suite, damaged by water; was marked $80.00. Sale Price only........ $43

One 5-piece Silk Damask Suite, damaged by smoke; was marked $100. Sale Price........ $58

BOOKCASES.

One Combination Book Case; damaged by water; was marked $25.00. Sale Price........ $12

BEDROOM SUITES.

One very fine Quartered Oak Suite, damaged slightly by water; was marked $175. Sale Price........ $90

One very fine Walnut Suite, damaged by smoke only; was marked $140. Sale Price........ $89

LEATHER COUCH.

One only, extra large size Leather Couch, damaged by smoke; was marked $78.00. Sale Price........ $43

LEATHER COUCHES.

One only, very fine Leather Couch, slightly damaged by smoke; was marked $85. Sale Price, only........ $45

One only, Leather Couch, slightly damaged by water; was marked $60.00. Sale Price........ $35

One only, Pantasote Couch, slightly damaged by water; was marked $20.00. Sale Price........ $10.50

PARLOR TABLES.

Quartered Oak Library Table, damaged by water; was marked $12.00. Sale Price only........ $7.25

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GAYETY—Hall Caine's play played more successfully than on its last visit.

NIXON—"Mother Goose" is big scenically and amusing in its comedy.

BIJOU—An old melodrama now. It is of the Kremer type and less humanly acted than ever.

DUQUESNE—Happy Hooligan is still slap-stick nonsense. The cast isn't bettered, but the chorus is.

EMPIRE—Excellent vaudeville.

GRAND—Robert Hilliard is the star of a good bill.

AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay continues to work wonders.

Alvin—"A Fool and His Money."

Admirers of the stock company favorites will extract amusement from the offering at the Alvin this week. The matinee girl and the distant worshipper ask no questions about plays so long as their especial idols are allowed to do things. Geo. H. Broadhurst's farce permits the doing of a great many exceedingly foolish things, but as a play it is about as incoherent and unoriginal as a play well could be. It is Pittsburgh's only dramatic novelty this week, and the guardian angels of our local theatrical situation will weep a few more briny tears as they witness how far short of his other efforts Mr. Broadhurst has fallen in this foolishly talky farce. Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Willie Collier who tried the piece as a starring venture. But with a stock company of favorites things are different. Mr. Courtenay cannot play farce of this kind, but struggles through the Broadhurst play heroically and gracefully, though he is never able to get down to its humor, which is saying much for Mr. Courtenay. Sympathy is due Mr. Wyngate also, who prances hopelessly through the farce as an impossible Frenchman. Light French comics are not Mr. Wyngate's long suit. Miss Emma Dunn as a slavey and Mr. Wilson Melrose in the small bit of a Scotchman, keeper of a golf field, are the bright particular stars of the production. Miss Dunn's slavey is exceedingly comical and Mr. Melrose shows the making of a fine character actor. Miss Jane Kennark is always equal to the occasion. She is graceful and winsome as the young woman who has been put into the farce to supply the always necessary love interest. Mr. Paulding's German baron is slightly Frenchified. Miss Margaret Dills does an excellent sketch as a French girl, though she is supposed to be the niece of the German baron.

The farce is well put forward and could not be other than amusing with so capable and industrious a company laboring so indefatigably to give its inanity zest. Mr. Radin has a good orchestra program and plays it well, so that, altogether, Mr. Broadhurst's deplorable lapse will possibly not be noticed much—certainly not among the aforesaid matinee worshippers.

Gayety—"The Eternal City."

Hall Caine's melodrama is not new to Pittsburgh theater-goers. In its new environments at the Gayety theater it is still a melodrama, with perhaps a little accentuation on the "melo" part of the drama, but withal still an interesting and exciting story, arranged with special reference to the enthrallment of the theater-goer.

In its revival at the Gayety last night several things of purely local interest gave the play an added charm. The leading lady, Miss Janet Waldorf, is a Pittsburgh girl; she has a sister in the cast, Miss Madge Midgely; Mr. Arthur Hewitt, a Pittsburgh boy and former apprentice of the stock company, also plays a role and Mr. Alex Haig, a well-known local director, wields the baton over the orchestra. These are all former residents of the Oakland district, and as Manager Orr of the theater hails from the same section of the city, it was quite natural to find a large audience of Oaklandites in attendance. Interest was chiefly centered in the young leading woman, Miss Janet Waldorf, who plays the role originated by Viola Allen. Miss Waldorf is an actress of fine voice and shows excellent training. The strained situations of Mr. Caine's play lend themselves to an over theatric bearing, but in the crucial moments of dramatic power Miss Waldorf showed great power as well as intelligent acting skill. She is not unlike Miss Allen in some of her voice cadences, and displays splendid vocal equipment and a face of fine mobility of expression. Mr. Edward Morgan is the star of the piece under its present managerial arrangement. He is playing the role of Rossi with far more power and naturalness than he displayed last winter. His stage attitude is much more in accord with the dramatic fitness of the cast, and thus repressed Mr. Morgan not only shows what a really fine actor he is, but demonstrates as well how much better it is to be simply an actor in harmony with the ambitions of those around him. One of the finest things of this melodrama is the Bruno Rocco of W. B. Bonney. It is but a small part, but Mr. Bonney gives it a force and earnestness that makes it stand out prominently among the roles of larger importance.

The Pope of that admirable veteran, Frank C. Bangs, is still the excellent thing that it has always been. Mr. Bangs, since the death of Mrs. Gilbert and the retirement of Joe Jefferson, pushes J. H. Stoddard hard for the honors of dean of the American stage. His Pope is a delightfully conceived and executed piece of work. Frederic De Belleville as Baron Bonelli spoils one of the masters of acting technique by a sing-song inflection that is deplorable. De Belleville knows nearly all there is to know of his excellent art, but he should modify his voice inflections into something better than the sing-song he has allowed himself to adopt. In the moments of real dramatic power he is technically master of the situation. Our young friend Mr. Hewitt shows improvement in the very small part he has. The play is only moderately cast and the scenic equipment shows somewhat the need of renewal.

Nixon—"Mother Goose."

The second and last week of the big Drury Lane spectacle opened at the Nixon last night. Popular approval has accorded this latest of the extravaganzas a high place both from a spectacular and comedy standpoint. Joe Cawthorne is immensely funny as Old Mother Goose and displays a versatility that he has never before had a chance to show. His associates, McCart, Kelly and Crawford, add their share to the merriment, while Leila McIntyre and Neva Aymar head a beauty list that is hard to beat. The aerial ballets and spectacular finales are far more artistically put forward than in any of the former spectacles of this character.

Grand—Robert Hilliard in Vaudeville.

It might not be out of place to refer to Robert Hilliard as the "man who made vaudeville famous," as he was probably the pioneer in the hegira of dramatic stars to that class of entertainment—one of the first to help raise the variety bill to the high place it now holds in popular favor. Mr. Hilliard's sketch at the Grand this week is a little stage picture in the life of an ex-convict (who has been wronged, of course), and while the plot is simple, the situation which places him as a prisoner in the hands of the man whose child he has saved from death, gives opportunity for strong dramatic scenes. Admirers of Mr. Hilliard will be interested in his interpretation of the tough character which is so opposite to the characters in which he is best known. The rest of the bill is of a good average quality and varied as usual. James Richmond Glenroy of "green glove" fame; Gus Williams, the German comedian, and Laura Millard, in operatic singing, and Madge Fox, a favorite singing comedienne, were most favorably received.

Bijou—"The Fatal Wedding."

"The Fatal Wedding" has lost none of its hold on the local patrons of melodrama, and its return to the Bijou theater was signalized yesterday by the usual large audiences. It is no better nor no worse than on former visits. Few changes have been made in the cast and it cannot be said to have been improved. Nevertheless, all the Kremeresque thrillers are retained and the piece has lost none of its attractiveness for lovers of blood and thunder. Gertrude Haynes and her choir have a prominent part in the specialties and Zena Keife makes a hit with her coon songs. This little actress alternates with Cora Quinton in the part of the "little mother" and their work is one of the redeeming features of the play. The scenery and stage effects are the same as those shown last year.

Empire—Vaudeville.

A very pleasing diversion in the line of entertainments at the Empire was furnished by the management last night in vaudeville. It has been some time since a vaudeville performance has been seen on the uptown stage and the bill offered this week is likely to be a drawing card. This is especially true of two numbers on the program. The favorite of the evening is the Japanese playlet, "Ye-Me-Mo-Yo," which means in ordinary English, "The Design of a Dream." Aside from the novelty of the act, the work of the authoress, Miss Florence Heathcote, in the main role of the screen maiden is a delightful bit of acting. The piquant humor and sarcasm of the byplay justly recommends it to the favor of the audience. The other act which is entitled to special mention, is the Irish comedy in which a remarkably pretty Irish maiden and a witty and clever Irish piper, Allen Doone, are cleverly cast in a little drama of youthful love. New to the Empire stage and of real merit are the native dances of the Rappo sisters, who have performed in the best theaters in Siberia and Russia. In his famous equilibrist act A. P. Rostow, another Russian of considerable repute, is a popular addition to the list of performers. The bill is completed by the Irish comedian, John F. Leonard; Yackley and Bunnell, musical comedians; Harry La Marr, an eccentric singing widow, and Little Dorothy, who made quite a hit in patriotic airs.

Duquesne—"Happy Hooligan."

There is no restraint on the slap-stick in "Happy Hooligan." The very title of this piece of nonsense would indicate the preponderance of the knockabout. There is nothing more ephemeral than the comic section of a Sunday newspaper, and when the humor of the funny pages is transferred to the stage it could hardly be expected to be long-lived. Judged by the longevity of his contemporaries, "Happy Hooligan" has lived beyond his time. Of course "Happy" is surrounded by some clever people who are more entitled to the credit that cleverness deserves. Their work is as good as that of the average popular-priced musical comedy. Miss Clarice Whitney sings well. Mamie Conway and Blanche Stella lead in a number of songs that take with favor, and the work of the chorus is good. But "Happy" and his brother comedians—there's the rub. In the entire first act there is not a joke under the age of three years. It's a pity, because George D. Melville, James F. Leonard and Dan Crimmins, who play the leading comedy roles, are capable of better work. The chorus is there, however, and they are pretty girls. On them depends the success or failure of "Happy Hooligan" on this visit.

Academy—Rice and Barton's Gaiety Co.

Overflowing audiences greeted Charley Barton and his company of burlesque and vaudeville people at both of the Academy performances yesterday. Barton is one of the real comedians that have developed in the burlesque ranks, and is about the only one of the old guard to remain where the first appearance of his rotund face and yard-wide smile is always the signal for uproarious fun. A musical comedy of two acts, dealing with the troubles of two spry benedicts in search of a gay time at Manhattan Beach, and two persistent wives in close pursuit, make things lively for the gay boys and the situations are funny for the audience. The olio is of more than average quality and is led by Bert Baker, the monologue man; Yvetta, a clever female contortionist; Seymour and Seymour, soubrettes; Renzetta and Larue, good comedy acrobats; Gilroy, Haine and Montgomery, singers, and Goldsmith and Hoppe, musical artists. The usual chorus features are also included in the performance on a handsome scale.

"Marta of the Lowlands" Next Week.

The most important announcement Manager Davis has made thus far this season in connection with his stock company, is the arrangement he has just perfected with Mrs. Fiske for the rights to produce "Marta of the Lowlands" at the new Alvin theater next week. Among the plays seen in Pittsburgh last year, nothing created more favorable comment than this charming play, which was given here under Mrs. Fiske's personal stage direction. The play is still the property of Mrs. Fiske, and the original manuscript, scene models, orchestra score and costume designs, the same as used in the original production of the play, will be employed at the new Alvin.

Viola Allen at the Nixon Next Week.

Viola Allen's appearance here at the Nixon theater next week as Hermione and Perdita in Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "The Winter's Tale," should prove the star event of the theatrical season. Not alone is Miss Allen one of the most popular players of the American stage, an actress of rare accomplishments, but she is supported by a company of the first order of excellence. The advance sale of seats opens on Thursday morning.

CHINESE DEAD EXHUMED AND SHIPPED ABROAD

Remains of 14 Celestials Sent to Hongkong That Their Souls May Repose in Heaven.

Fourteen Chinese souls went to heaven yesterday by way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. While this was not literally true, it was true according to the superstitions of the Chinese who hold that none of their people can gain admittance to heaven unless their remains are buried in the soil of China.

In accordance with instructions from the Chinese Homewood Cemetery association, Joseph Voltz, an undertaker of South Highland avenue, disinterred the remains of 14 Chinamen which have been buried in Homewood cemetery from 10 to 15 years, last Saturday. The remains were placed separately in zinc lined wooden boxes and shipped yesterday morning, over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to Vancouver, Canada, from whence they will be sent to Hong Kong. Each box carries an inscription identifying the remains and they will be distributed to the various points in China where friends or relatives of the deceased may be.

After the disinterments at Homewood, the tombstones were destroyed and "scattered to the four winds" in accord with the prescribed teachings of Chinese belief. There was no ceremony during or after the disinterment by local Chinamen. Mr. Voltz disinterred a number of bodies for the same organization six years ago. The teachings of the Chinese do not exact any particular time for exhuming the dead buried in foreign soil; the disinterment taking place as soon as a sufficient number of friends and relatives in the home country call for the remains of their dead to make a general shipment.

SMOKER CAUSED FIRE.

Match Dropped on Bed Clothes Caused Over $500 Damage.

The lighting of a cigarette started a threatening fire about 5 o'clock last evening in the building occupied by D. J. Demas, No. 5 Diamond square. A Greek occupying one of the sleeping apartments was lying on a bed, when in lighting the cigaret, the match fell on the bed clothes, igniting them.

The flames spread rapidly and until the firemen had worked hard for a few minutes, it looked as though the building would be ruined. The fire, however, was confined to the clothes and furnishings, and the damage is estimated at $500. The first floor contains a poolroom, the second, a restaurant and the third, sleeping apartments.

ALBRECHT'S ASHES.

Packed in Small Pasteboard Box and Taken Away by Friend of Dead Anarchist.

Two quarts of gray ashes, packed in a small pasteboard box, wrapped in paper and tied with a piece of white twine, all that remained of Max Albrecht, cobbler, anarchist and leader of the "Reds" of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, were taken away yesterday from the Samson crematory in Sixth avenue. Edward Fehenbah, a life-long friend of Albrecht, who identified the body at the morgue and arranged for its cremation, is said to have taken charge of the ashes.

No Gambling, Says Wallace.

Director Harry Moore yesterday called Police Superintendent Wallace before him and asked him if there was any truth in the reports that open gambling was going on in the city. Wallace managed to suppress a smile as he answered that there was no open gambling, though there was some gambling done in chartered clubs which, he gravely assured the director could not be interfered with. Director Moore tried to believe all this, but at the same time indicated he will investigate whether a certain "newsboy gambler" is a member of the club at which he loses his money, and if he is not a member the club will be raided.

New 30-Foot Oil Development Near Mannington Already Falling Off

In the new development west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., the 30-foot gushers are falling to a lower level in production. They are close together and must speedily drain the producing sand. The Trees & Benedum test on the J. L. Holden farm is still the best producer in the pool and is credited with a production of 489 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm, the nearest producer to the Holden, is producing 432 barrels a day, and J. E. Carnahan's Nos. 3 and 4 on the Isaac R. Efaw farm are producing 235 barrels a day. With these wells declining interest now centers in the next wells due in the sand. There are two wells due to get the sand this week. Trees & Benedum's No. 2 Holden and the Delmar Oil Company's No. 2 on the Hays farm.

In the fifth sand district, near Fairview, same county, the South Penn company has quite a remarkable producer at its No. 1 on the A. Conway farm. This well was drilled in two weeks ago and is holding up with great regularity at 232 barrels a day.

Near Smithfield, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its second test on the S. J. Kilcoyne farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. The same company's No. 80 on the B. W. Peterson farm is 10 feet into the Gordon and has not found the pay. No. 3 on the James Batson farm is drilling at 130 feet in the Big Injun and found nothing at that depth. It will be drilled to the Gordon.

On Camp run, in the Littleton district, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the A. C. Moore farm is a 5-barrel pumper in the Gordon. Southwest of the same district on Knob Fork, McDermott & Courtney's test on the J. W. Showalter farm is a duster in the Fourth and all of the upper sands.

In the Richwood Run district, the South Penn Oil Company drilled its second test on the Alfred Batson farm into a second pay and increased its production to 180 barrels a day.

On the east side of the Folsom district, near Wallace, Harrison county, the Long Fork Oil Company's test on the Edmond E. Orr farm is producing 150 barrels a day, natural. This is the best producer found in that locality for several months.

On Big Flint creek, Grant district, Doddridge county, the Wheeling Gas Company has completed its test on the S. F. Harbert farm and has a small gasser in the Gordon. On Elk Horn run, McClelland district, the Carter Oil Company is due in the sand at its No. 4 on the Samuel Garner farm. In the same district and on the same stream, the Hope Natural Gas Company has made locations for tests on the Susan Hutson and S. Riffle farms.

On Days run, Clay district, Marion county, E. H. Jennings & Bros. have completed their test on the C. T. Conner farm and have a duster. In the same district a number of wells are drilling.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has made another good strike on the T. H. Ewell farm. It is this company's No. 6 on that farm, and at 38 feet in the Big Injun it got the pay and shows for a 200-barrel producer. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the C. W. Eberhart farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 25-barrel producer.

On Middle Island creek, Ellsworth district, in the same county, E. M. Selby & Co.'s second test on the Dye-Brooks farm is producing 12 barrels a day from the salt sand. In the same locality D. D. Bartlett & Co.'s No. 3 on the J. R. Bowles farm is good for 7 barrels a day from the Keener sand.

On Yellow Creek, Calhoun county, the largest producers are holding up very steadily as shown by the list of gauges of the wells: The South Penn company's Nos. 3, 5 and 6, H. I. Jackson, 115, 110 and 135 barrels; Leonard, Carr & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 3, Richard Bush, 100 barrels each; Ann Oil company's No. 1, D. Matthews, 100 barrels, and No. 6, W. W. Knight, 105 barrels.

On the Ohio side in the Hays Run district, Washington county, the Associated Producers Company's No. 7 on the J. Bell farm is through the Big Injun sand and has a show for a 20-barrel producer.

In the Wolf Creek district, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 13 on the H. H. Greenlee farm, which came in at the rate of 200 barrels last week, has declined to 50 barrels a day.

In the Benwood district the Carter Oil Company's test on the L. F. Reasbeck farm is a gasser at a depth of 1,300 feet. The same company's No. 3 on the S. F. McDonald farm is producing 15 barrels a day from the Berea grit.

In the Burgettstown district, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gillespie drilled his second test on the Welch heirs' farm to the 30-foot sand and has a 6-barrel producer in that formation. In the same district Kelly Bros. & Cooper have drilled their test on the Ghrist heirs' farm into the same formation and have a show for a small pumper.

Near Beaver Falls, Galey Bros. have completed their test on the J. and J. H. Boyd farm and have a duster in the Berea grit. A light gas pressure was developed in the salt sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 3 and 4..	139,875	Dec. 2 and 3...	125,873
Previously ...	136,890	Previously	81,906
Total	266,765	Total	207,779
Daily avg.....	66,691	Daily avg.....	69,289

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 3 and 4..	118,548	Dec. 2 and 3...	120,452
Previously ...	128,072	Previously	61,049
Total	246,620	Total	181,501
Daily avg.....	61,655	Daily avg.....	60,500

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 5.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 139,875 barrels; average, 69,191 barrels. Runs, 122,773 barrels; average, 68,236 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 147,517 barrels; average, 68,897 barrels. Runs, 120,432 barrels; average, 60,497 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—Oil—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

Ordered to Testify by Judge.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—P. G. Burford, a masonry contractor, who was before the grand jury on Saturday in the graft investigation, was recalled this morning and refused to answer certain questions. He was ordered to do so by Judge Criswell and complied.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Economy Brewing Company, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2637. To the creditors of Economy Brewing Company, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1904, the said Economy Brewing Company was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedule filed shows liabilities, $64,735.72; assets, $55,356.16. William R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 3, 1904.

A. H. MERCER, Attorney-at-Law.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between David Morrison and James Y. Patterson, under the firm name of Morrison & Patterson, engaged in dealing in coal and builders' supplies at No. 160 Lambert st., Pittsburgh, Pa., was dissolved the 2d day of December, 1904, by mutual consent. All business relating to said partnership will be adjusted at the office by David Morrison, who will continue said business.

DAVID MORRISON.
JAMES Y. PATTERSON.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 2, 1904.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

J. M. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 29 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Glew, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Glew, administrator, No. 127 Dallas ave., Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Stevenson, deceased, late of Allegheny City, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry W. Stevenson, administrator, 352 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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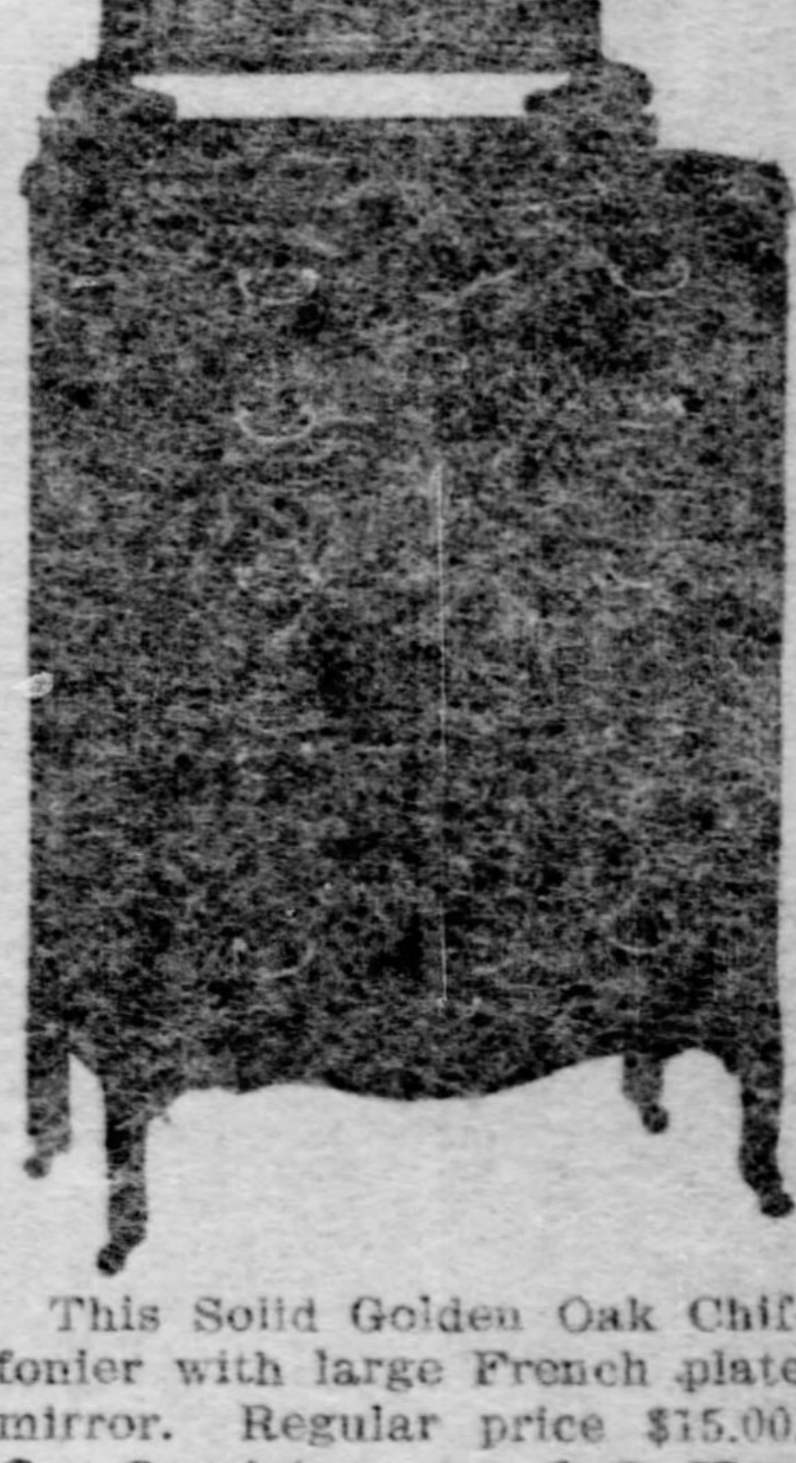

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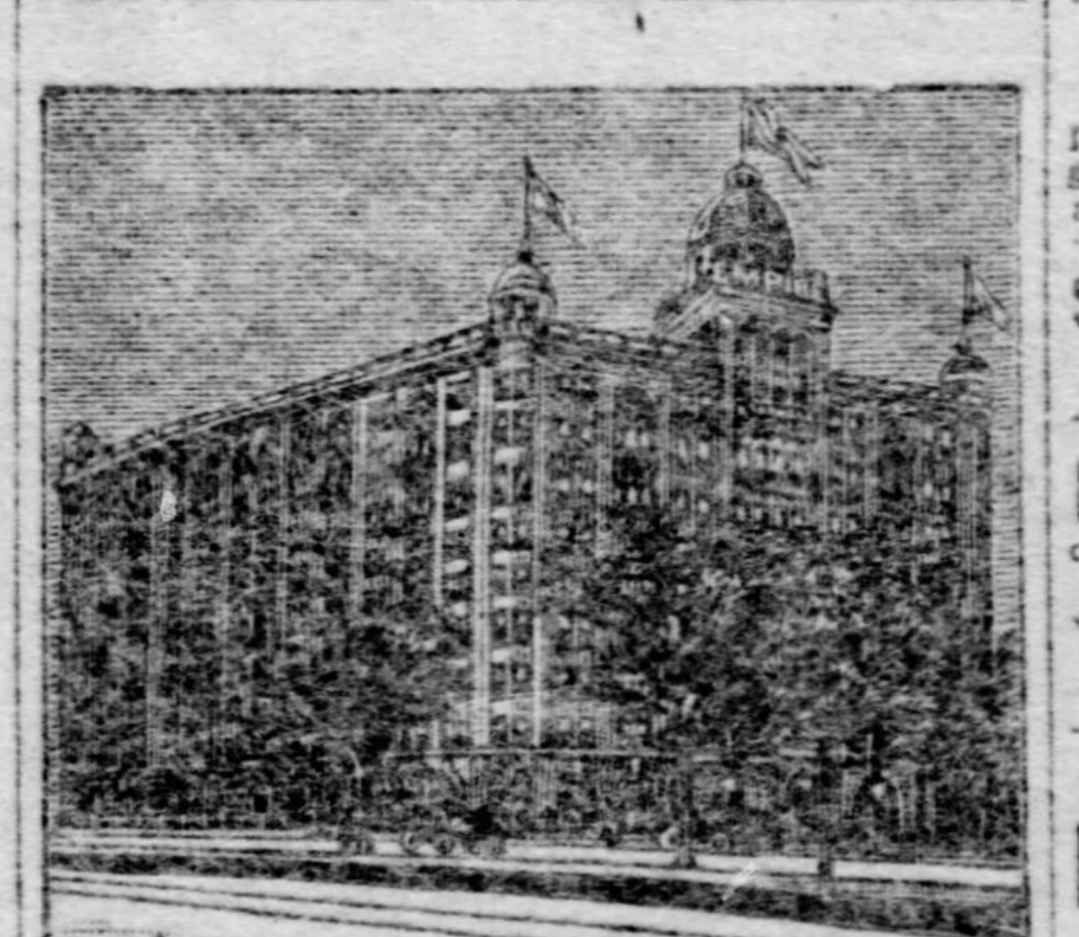

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LEGAL NOTICES.

W. J. BRENNEN, Attorney-at-Law, corner Fifth and Wylie aves., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court at No. 1009 December term, 1904, on Saturday, December 17, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Edward Dolan, Charles J. Blockinger, Patrick J. Hartnett, August W. Miller and Albert J. Kunzler, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Terence Murphy club, the character and object of which is for the purpose of maintaining a society for social enjoyment, the education of its members in scientific, literary, and economical subjects and to provide its members with the convenience of a club house for such purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file at the prothonotary's office. W. J. Brennen, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 634 January term, 1905, on Saturday, December 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Louis Lawrence, Milton Jones, Theodore Lamneck, Michael D. Rogan and Clarke Cline, under the act of assembly, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Unconditional Republican Club," the character and object of which is social enjoyment, the education of its members in literary and scientific subjects, the study of political economy and the discussion of public questions, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Lawrence W. Bigham, solicitor.

WILLIAM KAUFMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of December, 1904, by D. F. Hadley, J. A. Arnold, W. H. Arnold and C. V. Rice, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Grant-Arnold Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of window shades, curtains, upholstery hardware, and curtain poles, and other goods, wares and merchandise similar and incidental thereto, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. William Kaufman, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Albert Henry Sauer, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2714. To the creditors of Albert Henry Sauer of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1904, the said Albert Henry Sauer was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedule filed shows liabilities, $4,098.10; assets, $1,861.33. William R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 3, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Christian Echard, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2713. To the creditors of Christian Echard of Braddock, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1904, the said Christian Echard was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $9,582.80; assets, $5,959. William R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 3, 1904.

W. A. BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 522 Bakewell building, city. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of January, 1905, by W. W. Willock, R. F. Jones, Jr., H. R. Rea, D. C. Byers, J. D. Lyon, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Sewickley Heights Horse Show association, the character and object of which is the construction and maintenance of a place or places where horses and other animals and all kinds of vehicles and harness, may be exhibited, bought and sold, and the exhibition of the same for sale or show purposes, and the renting and boarding of horses and vehicles, at Sewickley Heights, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. A. Blakeley, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, December 21, 1904, by Charles E. Yost, William E. Nusser and James H. Mering, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation called "Credit Index Company," the character and object of which is furnishing, publishing and supplying financial, business and commercial information, advice, bulletins and reports relating to mercantile and trade credit, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Martha J. Wickline, vs. Joseph Wickline. No. 21, June term, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the final account of Jas. A. White, committee of the estate of Jos. Wickline, a lunatic, has been filed by Margaret White, his executrix, in the prothonotary's office at the above number and term, and that the said account will be allowed by the court on Saturday, December 24, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., unless exceptions be filed thereto. Jas. T. Buchanan, attorney for accountant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 20, A. D. 1905, by William L. Bond, Jr., Eugene L. Connelly, W. H. Warwick, J. S. Stephens and John Bernhard, Jr., and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a banking corporation to be called "Bank of Pennsylvania," to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, to be capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, the character and object of which is to do a general banking business of discount and deposits, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Stone & Stone, solicitors.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for the sale of school bonds. Notice is hereby given that the school board of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Pa., will receive proposals for the sale of $100,000, or any portion of the same, 4 per cent, 30-year coupon bonds, interest payable semi-annually, free of tax, at their school house on Davis avenue, in said city, up to 7:30 p. m., on Monday, December 12, 1904. Henry H. Phillips, secretary, McClure ave., Allegheny.

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STOCKS OPENED BUOYANT, BUT SOLD OFF SHARPLY

Steel Common Crossed 33 and Reading Made a New High Mark—More Gold for Export—Pittsburgh Coal Was the Active Local Leader.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was very buoyant at the opening yesterday, in response to higher London quotations and to the operations of various bull pools. For a time the industrial group occupied attention to the exclusion of the railroad list. United States Steel common made a new record for the year in the initial transaction, selling at 33 and advancing to 33⅛. The preferred stock opened ½ per cent higher at 95½, its previous high mark for the year, but did not improve on that price. The sinking fund bonds were fractionally higher in the afternoon when the whole market reacted sharply. Steel common broke to 31⅞, the preferred to 93¾ and the bonds to 92¾, all three issues closing at net declines ranging from ½ to 1 per cent.

The strongest of the railroad group was the anthracite coal stocks, under the leadership of Reading. The latter opened 1¼ per cent higher at 79⅜, and on very large transactions advanced to 82⅝, the higest ever quoted on the present capitalization. This stock is held in large blocks by corporations and individuals, and the floating supply is therefore comparatively light. When the October figures came out last week showing the largest gross, net and surplus earnings in the history of the corporation, there was a revival of the talk of a dividend on the common stock. President Baer seemed to discourage the hope of an early dividend, and it is thought that the short interest in the stock was increased shortly after the publication of views credited to the president. In some quarters yesterday the movement was thought to be a drive against the shorts. All other members of the group were very strong. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, opened at 348 and shot up to 355. Delaware & Hudson advanced to 189, Jersey Central to 194½, Norfolk & Western to 76½, and Erie to 40¾. Baltimore & Ohio was also notably strong, crossing par for the first time this year, and Pennsylvania rose to 140, the highest on this movement. The southern and southwestern group of stocks were strong on the prospective benefits of the large cotton crop. The Pacifics were only moderately active and did not fully respond to the strength in the remainder of the list.

United States Leather stocks were more active than at any previous time this year. The common advanced to and closed at 17⅛, a net gain of 2⅛ per cent, and the preferred, after opening higher at 98½, advanced to and closed at 106⅛, a net gain of 8¼ per cent for the day. This is the highest price ever quoted for the preferred stock and is 10 points above the highest price reached on last year's boom. In connection with the rise there was a rumor of a contemplated bond issue, the proceeds of which would be used to liquidate the accrued dividends on the preferred stock. Every time Leather has had a strong advance some story has been floated of a plan for readjusting the capital and settling the back dividends. International Paper and American Cotton were also active and higher. Amalgamated Copper opened 1½ per cent higher at 82½, but did not improve on that price, and closed 1 per cent lower than on Saturday. Sugar closed ⅝ lower. Consolidated Gas was weak while the rest of the list was strong, selling off 3 per cent on a rumor of probable competition.

The reaction which began about the middle of the afternoon and continued almost to the close wiped out most of the early gains, and with a few exceptions the market closed lower all around. The only real news which might have caused the selling was the engagement of $1,000,000 gold for export to Germany, with the announcement that the amount might be increased before the end of the week. This engagement was unexpected and inexplicable, in view of the engagement late last week of $500,000 gold in Paris for shipment to New York. Sterling exchange was also lower, and there was no effect upon the money market, the rate for call loans declining to 3 per cent. There was also a rumor that the president's message contained something unfavorable to large combinations of capital, but this was not credited in well-informed circles. Another story current was that a bill would be introduced in congress with the approval of the president giving the interstate commerce commission large powers in its control over the railroads. The fact of the matter is that in a broad market like the present, reactions are likely to occur without special cause therefor.

Pittsburgh Coal stocks were again the most active and interesting feature of the local market yesterday. Out of a total of 20,500 shares of all stocks, 10,350 shares consisted of Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred. The common advanced to 25⅛, the highest of the year, on large purchases by one house, who seemed to be selling the preferred. The latter opened at 83¾ and advanced to 85, which is also the highest of the year. Both stocks closed somewhat under the best prices, but at net gains of ½ to ¾ per cent. River Coal preferred was also more active than for some time past, selling at 31½ to 31⅞, and closing ½ lower for the day. United States Steel common was active and higher in the early dealings, but later lost the gain and closed at a decline. The other iron and steel issues were quiet but steady. Manufacturers Light and Heat was active and firm, advancing to 40. Ohio Fuel Supply closed unchanged at 41⅞. Philadelphia Company common closed ¾ higher at 41⅝ and the preferred a small fraction higher at 46⅞. The Westinghouse stocks were moderately active, but closed lower at 83¾ for Switch and Signal and 91¼ for Electric. Bank stocks were dull. Colonial Trust sold at 384 and Pittsburgh Trust at 470, a decline of 5 points for each stock. Marine National bank sold at 158, an advance of 23 per cent over the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 P. Coal pfd..	83¾	100 P. Coal com..	24¾
30 do..........	83⅞	100 do..........	24¾
15 do..........	83⅞	200 do..........	24⅞
15 do..........	84	100 do..........	25
40 do..........	84	100 do..........	25
50 do..........	84	30 do..........	25
25 do..........	84	50 do..........	25
30 do..........	84¼	100 do..........	25
20 do..........	84¼	25 do..........	25
26 do..........	84	100 do..........	25
50 do..........	84¼	25 do..........	25
50 do..........	84¼	100 do..........	25⅛
35 do..........	84⅝	100 do..........	25⅛
25 do..........	84¾	200 do..........	25
4 do..........	84¾	200 do..........	25
50 do..........	85	400 do..........	25
50 do..........	85	25 do..........	25
50 do..........	84⅞	5 do..........	25
100 do..........	84⅞	555 do..........	25
50 do..........	84⅞	100 do..........	24⅞
50 do..........	84⅞	25 do..........	25
10 do..........	84⅞	50 do..........	24⅞
30 do..........	84⅞	60 U. S. Stl. com.	32⅞
5 do..........	84⅝	535 do..........	33
100 do..........	84⅞	25 do..........	33⅛
50 do..........	84⅞	100 M. L. & H...	39⅞
15 Crucible pfd..	4	10 do..........	40
10 do..........	49⅝	100 do..........	40
40 do..........	49⅝	24 do..........	40
40 do..........	49½	50 do..........	40
10 do..........	49½	50 do..........	39⅞
100 P. Coal com..	24¼	50 do..........	39⅞
100 do..........	24¼	417 U. S. Stl. pfd.	95⅛
100 do..........	24¼	100 Crucible com..	9¾
100 do..........	24½	100 Ohio Fuel ...	41⅞
100 do..........	24½	14 Riv. Coal pfd.	31¾
50 do..........	24½	100 Electric 2nds..	91⅝
100 do..........	24¾	100 do..........	91¾
100 do..........	24¾	$2000 P., McK. & C. 5s..	100
50 do..........	24¾		
100 do..........	24¾		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

35 U. S. Stl. pfd.	95	25 M. L. & H...	39⅞
5 do..........	94⅞	2 do..........	39½
12 do..........	94⅞	20 do..........	39⅞
100 Crucible com.	9¾	50 P. Coal com..	24¾
150 P. Coal pfd..	85	10 Crucible pfd..	49⅝
70 do..........	85	100 do..........	49⅝
100 do..........	85	3 do..........	49¼
50 do..........	85	500 Tonopah Ext..	2.21
10 do..........	84⅞	100 Electric 2nds.	91⅝
175 do..........	85	15 do..........	91½
15 do..........	84⅞	10 Switch com..	83⅞
20 Brewing com.	27⅝	100 do..........	83¾
10 P. Oil & Gas.	74⅝	100 F. Proof pfd..	33⅝
100 M. L. & H...	39⅞	200 U. S. Stl. com.	33
50 do..........	39⅞	25 do..........	33
50 do..........	39⅞	10 do..........	33
10 do..........	39⅞	10 do..........	33
100 do..........	39⅞	100 do..........	32⅞

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

44 M. L. & H...	39⅞	100 P. Coal com..	24½
50 do..........	39⅞	200 do..........	24½
30 do..........	39⅞	1100 do..........	24½
50 do..........	39⅞	375 do..........	24½
25 do..........	39⅞	25 do..........	24½
25 do..........	39⅞	30 do..........	24½
10 do..........	39¾	10 do..........	24½
10 do..........	39⅞	100 do..........	24½
10 do..........	39⅞	410 do..........	24½
10 do..........	39¾	20 Crucible com..	9⅝
50 do..........	39⅞	175 do..........	9¾
15 do..........	39⅞	15 Riv. Coal pfd.	31⅞
15 do..........	39¾	100 do..........	31¾
30 Crucible pfd..	49⅝	200 do..........	31¾
50 do..........	49½	11 Electric 2nds..	91
10 P.S. Car pfd.	91½	55 Riv. Coal com.	11
15 do..........	91½	70 P. Coal pfd...	84½
500 Tonopah Ext.	2.20	8 do..........	84½
100 do..........	2.20	200 do..........	84½
10 Pgh. Trust...	470	25 do..........	84½
10 F. Proof pfd.	33⅝	10 do..........	84½
10 do..........	33⅝	50 do..........	84½
5 do..........	33⅝	200 do..........	84½
20 do..........	33⅝	10 Merch. S. & T.	58
50 do..........	33⅝	10 P. Oil & Gas.	74¾
50 do..........	33¾	15 do..........	74¾
20 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅞	40 F. Proof com..	11⅝
100 do..........	94⅞	25 do..........	11⅝
20 do..........	94⅞	50 do..........	11⅝
100 do..........	94¾	4 do..........	11½
300 U.S. Stl. com.	32⅞	15 do..........	11⅝
100 do..........	32⅞	50 do..........	11⅝
25 Brewing com.	27⅝	100 Ally. Val. pfd.	31⅛
10 do..........	27⅝		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 Electric 2nds.	91½	10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94¾
100 do..........	91½	100 do..........	94⅝
25 do..........	91⅝	15 Ohio Fuel ...	41⅞
25 do..........	91⅞	20 P. Coal pfd...	84⅝
50 do..........	92	25 do..........	84⅝
100 Phila. com...	41⅝	50 do..........	84¼
100 do..........	41⅝	50 do..........	84¼
5 Sewer Pipe...	26	2 do..........	84
50 P. Coal com..	24½	100 do..........	84¼
350 do..........	24½	35 F. Proof com..	11½
20 do..........	24½	25 P. Oil & Gas.	74¾
40 do..........	24½	20 Crucible pfd..	49¼
60 do..........	24½	25 do..........	49
200 Phila. pfd...	46⅞	25 do..........	49
100 U.S. Stl. com.	32½	25 do..........	49

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 M. L. & H...	39⅞	100 Brewing com..	27½
10 do..........	39⅞	10 do..........	27½
25 do..........	39¾	90 do..........	27½
50 do..........	39⅞	50 do..........	27½
50 do..........	39⅞	10 do..........	27½
100 do..........	39⅞	50 do..........	27½
20 do..........	39⅞	20 do..........	27½
50 do..........	39⅞	50 do..........	27½
10 do..........	39⅞	20 do..........	27½
15 do..........	39⅞	10 do..........	27⅝
1 do..........	39⅝	50 do..........	27⅝
1 do..........	39⅝	50 do..........	27⅝
20 P. Coal pfd..	84	50 do..........	27½
10 do..........	84	20 P. Coal com..	24½
20 Electric 2nds.	91¼	100 do..........	24⅜
20 Sewer Pipe...	26	50 do..........	24⅜
25 Phila. pfd....	46⅞	50 do..........	24⅜
100 U.S. Stl. com.	32	50 do..........	24¼
100 do..........	32⅜	50 F. Proof pfd..	33⅝
100 Tonopah Ext..	2.22	5 do..........	33⅝
50 Brewing com.	27½		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

44 Ohio Fuel ...	41⅞	55 P. Coal com..	84⅛
150 Riv. Coal pfd.	31½	200 do..........	84¼
50 do..........	31½	100 Brewing com..	27⅝
100 U. S. Glass..	48	50 do..........	27⅝
30 P. Coal com..	24⅛	50 do..........	27⅝
100 do..........	24⅛	30 do..........	27⅝
170 do..........	24¼	5 do..........	27⅝
100 do..........	24¼	100 Crucible com..	9¾
100 do..........	24⅜	40 M. L. & H...	39⅞
100 do..........	24⅜	10 Monon. Water.	40
100 do..........	24⅜	300 Marsden	4¼
20 Riv.Coal com.	11	10 Marine N. B.	158
33 Ally.Val. pfd.	31¼	10 Colonial Tr...	384
170 P. Coal com..	84	20 G.-Am. S.& T.	160
30 do..........	84⅛		

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
133	All'y V. pfd..	31¼	31⅛	31¼	+¼
900	Brewing	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜	—¼
496	Cruc. Steel....	9¾	9¾	9¾	0
403	Do preferred	49½	49	49	—⅛
213	Fireproof	11½	11⅜	11½	+⅛
300	Do preferred	33¾	33⅝	33⅝	0
1567	Mfrs. L. & H.	40	*39½	39⅞	+⅜
300	Marsden	4¼	4¼	4¼	—¼
10	Monon. Water.	40	40	40	+3
159	Ohio Fuel.....	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	0
200	Phila. Co.....	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	+¾
225	Do preferred	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	+⅛
7520	Pgh. Coal.....	25⅛	24¼	24⅜	+¾
2835	Do preferred	85	83¾	84⅛	+½
60	Pgh. Oil & G..	74¾	74¾	74¾	—½
25	P. S. Car pfd.	91¼	91¼	91¼	+1½
75	River Coal....	11	11	11	+½
529	Do preferred	31⅞	31½	31½	—½
25	Sewer Pipe....	26	26	26	0
1200	Tonopah Ext..	2.22	2.20	2.22	0
110	Union Switch.	83⅞	83¾	83¾	—¼
100	U. S. Glass...	48	48	48	0
1665	U. S. Steel...	33⅛	32	32⅜	—⅝
819	Do preferred	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝	—⅜
556	W. Elec. 2s...	92	91	91¼	—⅜
	BANK STOCKS.				
10	Colonial Tr....	384	384	384	—5
20	G. A. S. & T.	160	160	160	0
10	Marine N. B..	158	158	158	+23
10	Merch. S. & T.	58	58	58	—½
10	Pgh. Trust....	470	470	470	—5
20490					
	BONDS.				
$2,000	P., McK. & C. 5	100	100	100	0

*Less than 10 shares.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

More than 10,000 shares Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred changed hands on the local exchange.

The common advanced to 25⅛ and the preferred to 85, the highest of the year.

Natural gas stocks were more active and closed at slight net gains.

Steel stocks sold off during the afternoon and closed a fraction lower.

Westinghouse stocks dull. Electric closing lower at 91¼ and Switch at 83¾.

Bank exchanges increased $1,600,000 over the same day last year.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market opened active and buoyant, but reacted sharply and closed lower for the day.

Reading sold at 82⅝, the highest price ever quoted on the present capitalization.

Baltimore & Ohio crossed par and Pennsylvania sold at 140, the highest this year.

United States Leather preferred sold at 106⅛, which is 10 points above the best previous price in years.

Total sales for the day foot up 1,673,500 shares stock and $5,115,000 bonds.

A million gold engaged for export, but call loan rates were easy.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.			
Allegheny Nat. Bank.........	50	130	135
Bank of Pittsburgh..........	50	165	....
Arsenal Bank	50	140	....
Exchange National	50	85	95
Farmers Deposit National....	100	....	1400
Federal National	100	200	....
Fifth Avenue Bank...........	50	76½	....
German National, Pgh........	100	240	250
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National	100	158	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Nat. Bank of Western Penna..	100	197	....
Second National, Pittsburgh..	100	750	....
Third National, Pittsburgh...	100	....	150
Traders & Mechanics.........	50	70	....
Fourth National	100	....	160
Fort Pitt National	100	....	260
Fidelity Title & Trust......	100	....	500
Guarantee Title & Trust.....	100	180	190
Real Estate Trust...........	100	260	263
Safe Deposit & Trust, Pgh...	100	430	440
Union Trust	100	2200	....
Iron City Trust	100	140	142½
Merchants Savings & Trust...	50	58	60
Bank of Secured Savings.....	50	72	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	95	....
Mfrs. Light & Heat..........	50	39¾	39⅞
Ohio Fuel Supply............	25	41¾	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas........	100	....	75
Peoples Pipage	25	24	25½
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Tonopah Extension	1	2.18	2.25
Luster Mining	10	12	13
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd...	50	31½	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	90¾	91¼
American Window Glass pfd..	100	....	50
Consolidated Ice	50	8	8½
Crucible Steel	100	....	9¾
Do preferred	100	49	49⅛
Harbison-Walker Company	100	8½	....
Do preferred	100	63	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10¾	11
Do preferred	50	31⅛	31½
Monongahela Water	25	38	....
Marsden	100	4¼	....
National Fireproofing	50	11⅜	11½
Do preferred	50	33½	33¾
Philadelphia Company	50	41⅝	....
Do preferred	50	46¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27⅜	27½
Do preferred	50	46½	46⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	24¼	24½
Do preferred	100	84⅛	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass......	100	132	133¾
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	7	10
Standard Underground Cable..	100	199	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	83¼	83½
United States Glass	100	....	48½
United States Steel.........	100	32⅜	....
Do preferred	100	94	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo preferred..	100	105	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s...	....	....	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s...	....	111	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.......	....	115	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s......	....	98½	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....
Harbison-Walker 5s	....	100	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The dealings in Pittsburgh Coal overshadowed the rest of the market, the sales being half the total of all stocks. Sproul & Company were the largest buyers of the common, and did not, as on several occasions last week, sell on the advance. Their total purchases approximated 6,000 shares. Hall sold one block of 1,100 shares and another of 350 shares at 24½. Lawrence & Company sold 500 shares at 25. Campbell Brothers sold 555 shares at the same price. Whitney, Stephenson & Company, G. W. McMullin & Company and Preston, Watt & Schoyer were sellers of smaller amounts. Robinson Brothers were large sellers of the preferred, as were also Carothers & Company, Crawford & Eberman, Hill & Company, and Sproul & Company. The principal buyers were Morris & Brown, Darr, Luke & Moore, Barbour, Speer, and Holmes & Sons.

On the decline which occurred late in the afternoon there was a good demand for Pittsburgh Brewing and United States Steel common, several bids for 500 shares each being made at small fractions below the market for regular lots.

The largest single transaction in United States Steel preferred was 417 shares at 95⅛, Holmes & Sons to Robinson Brothers.

The severe break in cotton, which carried the January option down to 7.55c, recorded the lowest price of the year. This is just 5 cents a pound below the market at the corresponding date a year ago, and 10 cents below the high price of last spring, just before the failure of Daniel J. Sully.

Bulls on Pittsburgh Coal stocks mention 30 for the common and 90 for the preferred as prices likely to be realized this month, provided no serious set-back occurs in the New York market. The recent buying is credited by the street to a bull pool, whose interests appear to be larger in the common than in the preferred stock. A member of a house which has been prominent in the dealings said yesterday: "Our buying has been largely for investors, who feel that the stock is worth as much as Steel prefered. Of course there has been a large amount of speculative buying, and as the prices advances, these buyers take profits. I believe there is still a considerable short interest in both classes of stock, but buying for this interest has been a small factor in the dealings so far."

The street is still bullish on Westinghouse Electric and confidently predict that early in the new year the second preferred will reach $100 a share, if it does not reach it this month. They point to the fact that last year the stock sold at 110¼, and in 1902 touched 116½. On those two occasions, however, the buying was based upon the expectation of valuable subscription rights to new capital stock issues. The subscription price was placed at $80 a share, and at this figure there was no great inducement for the public to take the new stock, hence the price declined. At $100 a share the stock would be on a 5 per cent investment basis, which is considered low for a manufacturing stock.

The gross earnings of Union Pacific for October increased $250,197, and net increased $147,082.

Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have declared a dividend of of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, the first dividend received by the stock in several years.

The Consolidated Coal Company has sold $3,500,000 of its bonds to Harvey Fisk & Sons of New York. They are part of an authorized issue of $7,500,000 of 30-year 4½ per cent refunding gold bonds. The balance is set aside as follows: To take up bonds of Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad $1,000,000; to take up a prior issue of Consolidation Coal Company's bonds (of which $150,000 are not issued) $750,000; in payment of balance of $750,000 on purchase of Metropolitan Coal Company of Boston, at par, $750,000; for future extensions $1,500,000. The Consolidation Coal Company is controlled by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and in turn owns a majority of the capital stock of the Fairmount Coal Company and the Somerset Coal Company. It thus constitutes the controlling factor in the soft coal regions of West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania tributary to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The management of all three properties is concentrated at the general offices in Baltimore with C. W. Watson as president and J. H. Wheelwright as vice president. Messrs. Watson and Wheelwright were associated in the development of the Fairmount region of West Virginia, the success of which led to the unification of the interests in the three regions.

"Subscriber"—The dividend on Crucible Steel preferred is cumulative, and has prior ownership in the assets. In December, 1903, the dividend was suspended and has not yet been resumed.

An observant trader makes the following comment: "I have never seen a time when the surface indications so clearly pointed to unexampled prosperity for the United States. Speculators do not figure very prominently in promoting the general welfare, and brokers are, without doubt, among the least important among the many classes supported by the community. They produce absolutely nothing. The public, however, makes the game of speculation what it is. Everybody speculates. The physician who feels your pulse and looks at your tongue at 9 o'clock in the morning, is feeling the tape and looking at the prices at 11. The baker who kneads the dough at night, hands the result over to his broker the next day, because 'he' needs it, too. And so it goes. Everybody has made some money in his business and a big, broad market is the natural outcome. All are interested. The boy who puts up the prices on the 'board' has an odd lot bet down across the street. The big crop did it all. Official figures place the value of this year's crops at the stupendous figure of nearly $5,000,000,000. This is over $400,000,000 more than last year and over $1,100,000,000 in excess of four years ago. These figures are real and mean much. There are only two ways to diagnose them. They point to unparalleled prosperity or the stock market has largely discounted them. You can choose for yourself."

One Wall street house claims to be loaning 60,000 shares Reading common, and the short interest in the stock is believed to have increased within the past two weeks.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the fourth week in ovember increased $109,019.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for November, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," shows a total of $11,515,000. This is about $2,000,000 less than the sum chargeable against the same month of last year, but about $1,000,000 more than the figures of November, 1902.

The following table shows the entire years 1902 and 1903, and also the first 11 months of 1904:

	1902.	1903.	1904.
January ...	$ 15,032,800	$ 13,166,350	$ 21,730,000
February ..	21,010,500	16,030,800	90,051,000
March	12,056,600	9,907,650	11,212,150
April	13,894,600	13,549,000	23,623,000
May	14,866,600	16,366,800	15,221,400
June	10,245,350	14,684,350	10,646,700
July	10,028,000	12,838,600	11,923,200
August	7,425,550	8,428,350	9,715,200
September.	9,945,000	9,939,450	14,387,650
October ...	9,593,300	10,409,800	12,866,200
November .	10,546,650	13,589,550	11,515,000
11 mos..	$134,644,350	$138,970,900	$232,941,700
December ..	14,616,500	17,224,700	....
For year..	$149,260,850	$156,195,600	....

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for November increased $308,867.

It is reported that at the next meeting of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company they will declare a stock dividend.

Bond sales on the New York exchange yesterday amounted to only $5,115,000 par value.

United States 2s and old 4s advanced ⅛ and the new 4s registered ¼ per cent on call.

The unexpected announcement of the purchase of a million dollars in gold bars at the New York assay office for export to Europe today started the selling of stocks. The effect of this news was aggravated by the information that all available supplies of gold bars had been bespoken for contemplated further shipment. The agents in this transaction were exceedingly reticent regarding it, and the mystery surrounding it gave it additional influence. The gold is generally supposed to be destined for Berlin, although conjecture on the subject ranged so widely as to include a possible Japanese destination. The latter surmise may be dismissed as chimerical. But what extraordinary need there may be for gold at any point that causes such a special inducement to be offered as must be necessary to take gold from New York in the present state of the foreign exchange market is a mystery to the experts in that department. The sharp decline in the price of exchange on Saturday and again yesterday, under the largely augmented supply of cotton bills, caused the definite dismissal of possible gold exports from the realm of stock market factors. Sentiment was all the more affected on that account by the news of the engagement. The transfer through the treasury department of $500,000 to San Francisco and of $300,000 to New Orleans, made the feeling over the money outlook additionally sensitive. The money rate itself was barely affected. London discounts receded and the price of gold there was marked down an additional fraction.

Wall street advices intimated that the rise in Reading was part of a campaign against a big line of bucketshops who are supposed to be short of the stock to their customers.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is a little more active, but rates remain unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,018,671 10	$1,915,976 53
Last week........	7,657,630 85	1,784,926 80
Last year..........	5,413,569 36	762,152 18

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Money was fairly plentiful in the market today and discounts were easy. On the stock exchange prices were steady and trading was inactive. Consols hardened and home rails were dull. Americans opened steady, grew firmer to above parity in consequence of the cotton forecast and the good New York bank statement, and closed quiet. Foreigners generally were supported. Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95. Consols for money, 88. Consols for account, 88 3-16. Bar silver steady, 27½d the ounce. Money, 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾@2⅞ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular, and at the close the tone was heavy. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 93 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 5.02. Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 72½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Prices on the boerse today were depressed. Exchange on London, 20 marks 38½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates. Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—In redemptiontion of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $139. Total thus paid since Friday, $2,622, against $17,974 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,173,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,911,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $262,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $117,000, against $1,183,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $174,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange opened weak, closed firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.15@4 86.30 for demand and at $4 83.50@4 83.60 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 87@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83¼; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds heavy.

Close—Money on call steady, 2½@3½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $143,801,186; gold, $85,326,434; silver, $9,651,837; United States notes, $3,976,156; treasury notes of 1890, $48,064; national bank notes, $13,114,494; total receipts this day, $2,810,975; total receipts this month, $8,160,870; total receipts this year, $240,762,818; total expenditures this day, $1,960,000; total expenditures this month, $7,580,000; total expenditures this year, $266,111,747; deposits in national banks, $118,005,934.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The London tin market eased off slightly, with spot closing at £133 10s, and futures at £132 7s 6d. Locally demand was quiet and prices eased off slightly in sympathy with the situation abroad. Spot closed at $2 30@29 60. Copper was unchanged at £66 5s for spot and £67 3s 9d for futures. Locally the market was quiet. Lake is held at $14 87½@15 25; electrolytic at $14 75@15 0; casting, $14 50@14 75. Lead was unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the local market. It was also unchanged abroad, where spot is quoted at £12 17s 6d. Spelter unchanged at $5 75@5 80¼ in the local market and at £25 17s 6d in London. Iron closed at 53s 9d in Glasgow and at 48s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was again firmer. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17 00@17 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50@17 00.

STOCKS BROKE SHARPLY IN STANDARD ISSUES

Chief Among Securities Bid Up Was U. S. Leather—Specialties Held Improvement.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

After a display of early strength, which was most marked in the specialties of the list, stocks broke sharply yesterday. The reaction was somewhat peculiar. The chief declines were reflected in issues of standard properties which had not been particularly active, while the specialties held much improvement to the close.

The business of the day showed the same feature of heavy concentrated buying in a few issues and rather moderate dealings elsewhere in the list which has been peculiar to the market for months. Speculative sentiment was greatly mixed, even before the gold engagement of the day was announced. Business was influenced in part, it was held, by the problematical character of some of the stocks bid up. The chief of these was United States Leather, which is not regarded as a good market leader.

The news of the day was varied. So far as board room explanations went, the late reaction was influenced almost solely by the resumption of gold exports, with the engagement of $1,750,000 in bars for shipment to Berlin later in the week. Money rates were not affected, however, by the engagement, which is regarded of a special nature. Little developed in the way of news to explain the uprush of various specialties, and these were attributed to pool and clique manipulation. It was quite apparent that distributive selling and realizing was in progress elsewhere in the list.

The feature of the day was the development of activity and strength in the specialties of the list, chiefly those of the industrial division. United States Leather was the leader of the group. Brokers as a class did not take altogether kindly to this, chiefly because of the numerous false starts which the issue has made and the numerous attempts to adjust the capitalization, which have failed. The awful slaughter of the innocents in the common stock five years ago, when it crossed 40, is still remembered.

RESCUING THE FALLEN.

W. C. T. U. Women Open New Room and Tell of Work Accomplished Among Unfortunates.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the East End formally opened its room in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue Home for Girls, Third avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. James B. Masters, chairman of the committee, who told of the work of the committee and the collection of the fund for the room.

Miss Sarah Williams, missionary of the home, in her annual report told the women present that she had started in the work of rescuing fallen women when she was but 18 years of age. During the past year a number of the girls rescued have married and are doing well. Twenty-five girls have been sent to homes and positions have been secured for 75 others. Four of the girls are now employed as nurses. There were 50 convalescents from the different hospitals taken care of by the home, as well as 25 infants and 45 children during the year. The report shows that 671 calls were made to disorderly houses and 500 to the different hospitals; 200 boxes of flowers, and 800 tracts and other literature were distributed.

The home was organized over six years ago in the parlor of the Rev. S. W. Sproull in North avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Sproull is president of the home.

Baptists Banquet Tonight.

The Baptist Social union, an organization of laymen of that denomination, will hold its quarterly banquet at the Hotel Henry this evening. President W. S. Power will preside and the principal address will be made by the Rev. John Snape of New Castle.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Chicago stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
12700	A., T. & S. F....	88⅝	88⅞	88⅛	88⅜
600	Do preferred...	103⅜	103⅜	103½	103⅜
11000	Amer. Cotton Oil	35¼	37¼	35¼	36¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	95
5600	Amer. Sugar Ref.	148	149	148	148⅛
	Do preferred...	137	137	137	136
4900	Am. Locomotive .	35	35½	34¾	35⅜
700	Do preferred...	103¼	103¼	102⅝	102¼
2300	Amer. Car F'dry	34⅜	34⅜	34⅛	34½
1100	Do preferred...	92½	92⅝	92½	92½
73800	Amal. Copper....	82½	82½	80⅜	80⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	116¼	116¼	116¼	116
4600	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	82½	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
1400	Do preferred...	112¾	112¾	112½	112½
4800	American Ice....	8½	8½	7½	7¾
1100	Do preferred...	39	39⅜	38¼	38½
83300	Balto. & Ohio....	99¾	100⅜	99½	99⅞
200	Do preferred...	95⅜	95⅜	95⅝	95¼
16900	Brook. Rap. Tran.	68⅝	68⅝	67	67⅝
	Canada Southern.	70½	70½	70½	70
6500	Canadian Pacific.	134⅝	134⅝	133¼	133¾
16100	Chicago G. W....	24⅝	24⅝	24	24¼
13300	Consolidated Gas.	215	215	212	213
6400	Ches. & Ohio....	50	50½	49	50
1300	Chicago & Alton.	45	45	43⅝	44
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	80
1500	Chic. & N. W....	210¼	210¾	209½	210⅜
4500	Col. Fuel & Iron.	57¼	58	56⅛	56⅝
7800	Corn Products....	23	24	23	23¼
1000	Do preferred...	80	80	79¾	80
600	Colorado South...	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22
1300	Do 1st pfd.....	58⅝	58⅞	58¼	58⅛
400	Do 2d pfd......	35	35	34½	34½
1200	Del., Lack. & W.	348	355	348	325
4400	Del. & Hudson...	188	189	188	188¼
23300	Erie	40	40¾	39⅝	40¼
22300	Do 1st pfd.....	73⅞	74⅛	73⅝	74
2200	Do 2d pfd......	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	57¼
2000	General Electric..	192	192	188	189⅝
2900	Hocking Valley..	90	94	90	93¾
700	Do preferred...	92⅝	93	91½	91¼
14900	Illinois Central..	158⅛	159	157⅞	157⅝
300	Iowa Central	30¼	30½	30¼	30
600	Do preferred...	56⅝	56⅝	56½	56¼
17500	Internat. Paper..	20⅛	22⅛	20	21⅝
1300	Do preferred...	77⅞	78½	77⅞	78
	L. E. & W.....	41	41¼	41	40
20400	Louis. & Nash....	147	147¼	145¼	145
2200	Manhattan	167⅛	168	167⅝	167⅝
36800	Missouri Pacific..	111	111¼	109¾	110¼
16600	M., K. & T......	34¼	34⅜	34⅛	34¼
17700	Do preferred...	64	65¼	64	64⅝
16000	Metropolitan	124¼	124⅜	123¾	123¾
2500	Do securities...	82¾	82¾	82	81¾
14100	Mexican Central..	22⅝	22⅞	22	22¼
1400	National Lead....	24¼	24⅜	23¾	24
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	96½
	National Biscuit..	56½	56½	56½	56¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	115
4600	N. Y. Central....	140½	141⅝	139½	140
	N. J. Central....	191	194½	191	193
12400	N. Y., O. & W...	45	45	43⅝	44
12300	Norfolk & W.....	76¼	76½	75⅝	75⅝
100	Do preferred...	....	....	....	90
400	North Am. Co....	104⅜	104⅜	102½	103
6100	Peoples Gas......	112⅝	112⅝	111	111½
2100	Pacific Mail......	47⅛	47⅛	45½	45½
3100	Pr. Steel Car....	41¼	41⅜	40⅝	40⅝
900	Do preferred...	91⅝	92	91½	91½
120700	Penna. R. R.....	139¼	140	139	139¼
2800	P., C., C. & S. L.	79	80	78½	78½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	105
	Ry. Springs	32½	33	32⅜	32⅜
	Do preferred...	93⅞	94	93	93
281000	Reading	79⅜	82⅝	79⅛	81⅛
4300	Do 1st pfd.....	89	91	89	91
3300	Do 2d pfd......	82	83⅜	82	82⅜
14400	Rock Island	36⅝	37	36	36⅛
1100	Do preferred...	85⅛	85⅜	84¾	84
1600	Republic Iron ...	17¼	17⅜	16¾	17
1900	Do preferred...	70⅝	70⅝	69½	70½
10600	Southern Pacific..	67	67¼	66⅛	66
84600	Southern Ry......	37¼	37¼	36⅜	36⅜
5400	Do preferred...	97	97½	96⅝	97
12500	St. Paul	175⅜	176	174⅛	174⅞
100	Do preferred...	184⅜	184⅜	184⅜	184
6800	St. L. & S'w....	27⅜	29	27⅛	27⅝
23700	Do preferred...	58⅞	60⅝	58⅞	59⅜
3600	Tenn. Coal & Iron	77⅛	77⅝	75⅜	75⅝
6800	Texas & Pacific..	37⅜	37⅝	37	37⅛
300	Tol., St. L. & W.	36¼	36⅜	36¼	34¼
100	Do preferred...	55½	55½	55½	54½
102500	U. S. Steel......	33	33⅛	31⅞	32⅛
63700	Do preferred...	95⅛	95⅜	93⅞	94
	Do 2s 5% bds.	93⅝	93⅝	93	93¼
45100	Union Pacific....	115⅛	115⅝	114⅛	114⅝
1300	Do preferred...	95½	95½	95¼	95⅛
200	U. S. Rubber	33⅜	33¾	33⅜	33
400	Do preferred...	92½	93⅛	92½	92½
147200	U. S. Leather....	15	17⅛	15	17
23100	Do preferred...	98½	106⅜	98½	106⅛
	U. S. C. I. Pipe..	20⅜	20⅞	20	20
	Do preferred...	79⅞	79⅞	79	79⅜
400	U. S. Realty.....	82	82	82	83
1700	Wabash	23⅛	23⅜	23	23
1700	Do preferred...	47	47⅛	46⅝	46⅛
800	W. U. Telegraph.	92½	92½	92	92
	W. & Lake Erie..	20⅛	20⅜	20	20¼
	Do 1st pfd.....	47⅝	48	47⅛	47½
	Do 2d pfd......	....	....	....	29
600	Wis. Central	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23½
200	Do preferred...	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47
900	West. Elec. 2 pf.	182⅛	184	182⅛	182½
200	M.,S.L. & S.S.M.	90¾	90⅝	90	90
	Do preferred...	147	147	146½	147
	Va. Car. C. Co...	44⅛	44⅛	42⅝	42⅜
	Do preferred...	113⅜	114	113⅛	113⅝
	Am. Hide & L...	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛
	Do preferred...	44	45⅛	44	45⅛

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
500	A. Steel F'dries.	....	15	14¾	14½
800	Do preferred..	....	55½	55	54¾
2300	Am. Ag'l Chem..	....	24½	23½	24
400	Do preferred..	....	87	87	87
200	Allis Chalmers..	....	19	18¾	19
300	Do preferred..	....	69⅞	69½	69⅞
900	Am. G. & Twine	....	10	10	9¾
4200	Am. Hide & L...	....	10⅞	10⅛	10½
10200	Do preferred..	....	45⅛	44	45
500	American Malt..	....	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
300	Do preferred..	....	26⅞	26	25⅜
600	Am. Linseed....	....	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛
400	Do preferred..	....	42¼	42	42⅛
500	American Wool..	....	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛
200	Do preferred..	....	94	94	94
9550	A. Tobac. pf.ctfs	....	95⅛	94⅝	95¼
2900	Chi. Un. Trac...	....	13⅛	12½	12⅛
1700	Do preferred..	....	45	42⅝	44⅛
2800	Chi. Ter. Trac...	....	14	13	13⅜
700	Do preferred..	....	24⅝	24⅜	24
7900	Corn Product....	....	23⅜	23	23⅜
1100	Do preferred..	....	80⅜	79⅝	80⅛
100	Con. Tobacco pfd	....	130	130	129⅛
600	D. & R. G......	....	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
2800	Do preferred..	....	88⅜	87⅝	87⅜
1000	Detroit United...	....	79⅞	79⅛	79⅛
500	Detroit So. Ry...	....	7	7	6¾
300	Do preferred..	....	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
400	D. S. S. & A. pfd	....	24¾	23⅞	24⅝
100	General Chemical	....	60	60	60
200	Do preferred..	....	101	100	101
100	Int. Pump pfd...	....	85	85	85
300	Iowa Central....	....	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
600	Do preferred..	....	56⅝	56	56½
500	K. City & So....	....	30⅜	30	30
1400	Do preferred..	....	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
200	K.C.F.S & M.pfd	....	83⅝	82⅝	82
200	M.St. P. & S.S.M	....	90⅞	90¼	90
300	Do preferred..	....	147	146½	146½
2700	Met. Subs.......	....	82⅛	82	82
200	Minn. & St. L...	....	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛
19000	M. K. & T. com..	....	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
8900	Rubber Goods....	....	28⅝	28	28⅛
1100	Do preferred..	....	97⅛	96⅛	96⅝
1460	Stand. Rope & T.	....	4½	3½	4
1100	Sloss	....	63	62⅛	62
200	Do preferred..	....	104	104	103⅛
	Twin City	....	106⅜	105⅝	106⅛
200	Un. Bag & Paper	....	11⅛	11⅛	11
200	Do preferred..	....	74⅜	74⅜	74⅛
7100	Va. Car.—Chem..	....	44⅛	42⅝	42⅜
2900	Do preferred..	....	114	113⅛	113⅛
800	Va. I. C. & C...	....	42	41	41
1160	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	....	184	182½	182½
1300	U. S. C. I. Pipe..	....	20⅞	20	20
3600	Do preferred..	....	79⅞	79	79⅛

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88¼	American Sugar..	148¼
Do preferred....	103⅝	Do preferred....	137
Boston & Albany.	251¾	Am. Tel. & Tel...	147¼
*Boston & Maine.	171	American Woolen.	23¾
Boston Elevated.	153	Do preferred....	94
Fitchburg pfd....	139¼	Dom. Iron & Stl..	18⅝
Mexican Central..	21¾	Mass. Gas	39¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	196⅞	United Fruit	107
Union Pacific	114⅝	United Shoe Mach.	59
Am. Arge. Chem..	24	Do preferred....	31
*Do preferred...	86¼	U. S. Steel	32¼
Am. Pneu. Tube..	5¾	Do preferred....	94

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

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Amer. Tin Can..	11¼	Inter. Salt 5s....	62
Do preferred...	59¼	North. Securities..	124
Bay State Gas....	½	Otis Elevator	46
Electric Vehicle..	16	Do preferred....	90¾
Do preferred...	23	Seab'd Air Line...	19½
Greene Con. Cop.	24⅝	Do preferred....	39
Interborough	168	Standard Oil	629
Int. Mer. Mar....	13¾	Tennessee Copper.	42½
Do preferred...	29¼	Tonapah	9
International Salt.	21		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways.	48½	Penna. Steel	45
Cambria Steel ...	25½	Do preferred....	95
Cambria Iron	47	Phila. Co.	41⅝
Con. Trac. N. J.	77¼	Do preferred....	49
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	9	Phila. Traction ..	98
Do preferred...	18	Phila. Elec. Co...	10
Elec. Stor. com..	81	Tidewater Steel ..	2¼
Elec. Co. Amer...	10⅝	Do preferred....	3¼
Lehigh Valley ...	58⅝	Union Traction...	59
Marsden	4 3-16	United Gas Impt..	107¼
Penna. R. R......	69⅝		

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Man. con. gold 4s.	105
Do coupon.....	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s..	76½
U. S. 3s, reg.....	104½	Do 1st inc......	24⅜
Do coupon.....	104¼	M. & St. L. 4s...	97¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130¾	M. K. & T. 4s...	100½
Do coupon.....	131	Do 2nds	88
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105⅝	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	81⅛
Do coupon.....	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.	102⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	135⅞
Do adjt. 4s.....	94⅛	North. Pacific 4s..	105¼
Atl. Coast L. 4s..	99⅝	Do 3s	75¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s.	101⅛
Do 3½s	96⅛	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	103⅝
Cen. Georgia 5s..	111¼	Penna. conv. 3½s.	103¼
Do 1st inc......	91	Reading gen. 4s..	102⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	107⅝	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	116
C. & Alton 3½s..	82¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	89⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	100¼	St. L. S'w 1sts...	97
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	110¾	Seab'd Air L. 4s..	85
C. & N'w con. 7s.	128⅝	South. Pacific 4s..	94
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	81⅞	Southern Ry. 5s..	120
Do col. 5s......	94	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	119¼
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s.	101	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	83½
Chicago Term. 4s.	84½	Union Pacific 4s..	106
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	84⅝	Do conv. 4s.....	114¼
Col & South. 4s..	89	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	93
D. & R. G. 4s....	101⅛	Wabash 1sts	117⅝
Erie prior lien 4s.	101⅛	Do Deb. B	68⅛
Do gen. 4s.....	91¾	W. & L. E. 4s....	93⅜
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	108⅜	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	92½
Hock. Val. 4½s..	111	Col. Fuel con. 5s.	87
L. & N. unif. 4s.	103½		

*Offered.

Total sales (par value), $5,115,000.

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Westingh'se com...	92	Mass. Electric....	14¾
Edison Elec. Il....	151	Do preferred....	62¾
General Electric...	187		

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EAST END SALE OF $50,000

The week started off yesterday with the largest downtown sale announced for weeks, and one that should be a strong argument in favor of real estate investments, as it netted the owner $20,000 on a few days' ownership. The Real Estate Trust Company handled the deal, selling for Charles L. Walther of the Walther-Robertson Drug Company to John W. and William F. Loyd, properties at the northeast corner of the Diamond for $240,000. Mr. Walther bought the properties last week for $220,000, intending to use them as a site for a hotel, for which plans had been drawn. The Lloyds desired the lots to complete their holdings in this vicinity and in order to give them control of the corner. The present purchase gives them 135 feet in Diamond street, with a depth of 60 feet along East Diamond street, opposite the market house, and running back to the holdings of Frank McCann. They will at once improve the Walther holdings with a four-story brick building, facing in Diamond street, which will afford seven store rooms that will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

In the rear of these lots, facing in East Diamond street, the Lloyds own the three-story brick Dimling hotel on which there is an eight-year lease. The Diamond street building will be in a way a temporary structure, for were it not for the lease on the Dimling building a fine business block would be erected now. Only one thing is needed to make this locality one of the best in the city, the removal or very material improving of the old market house so that the street can be extended through to Liberty avenue. That the Lloyds have plenty of faith in the locality is shown by this purchase and their other holdings, including the W. C. Gundelfinger corner, 25x60 feet, opposite, for which they recently refused $100,000, and which is leased to Mr. Gundelfinger for five years at $6,000 a year, and also 42x88 feet at 232 and 234 Diamond street.

More Than Doubled Money.

The East End Mantel and Tile Company has sold its property on the south side of Center avenue, near College avenue, Twentieth ward, for $50,000. About two years ago the company bought the property for $18,000 or thereabouts. Later they built a frame warehouse at the rear of the lot. Even with this expenditure they have more than doubled their money on their purchase. The lot is 80x150 feet, extending back to the Pennsylvania railroad, and is only one square from the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church. The place has a famous history, the old two and one-half story brick house in front having been known for years as Brill's Four Mile road house. In past years it was the scene of many cock fights. The sellers have used the building for an office and store room since they bought it. The name of the present buyer could not be learned last night.

Through the offices of C. C. Hamilton and George C. Norris & Co., 1814 and 1816 Penn avenue have been sold to a prominent business man for $30,000. The lot is 50x100 feet and is improved with six brick buildings, occupied as stores and dwellings. These rent for $136 a month. The price reported was at the rate of $600 a front foot.

Lot Plan Sold for $155,900.

The property of the Chadwick Land Improvement Company, in the Twenty-first ward and Penn township, has been sold to the Liberty Real Estate Trust Company for $155,900. The purchase includes 438 lots, averaging 25x100 feet each, and 11 brick houses of six and seven rooms each. The lots face in Grotto, Gladefield, Vassar, Oberlin, Somerset, Worthington, Gopher, Oakdene, Rugby and Joshua streets, and Lemington and Brushton avenues. Since the plan was opened 826 lots have been sold at prices averaging $450 each. The houses sold are valued at $2,800 each. nearly all the streets in the plan are graded and improved with board sidewalks. Sewers, both gases and water mains are also provided. The purchasing company has an office on the plan now and intends to push the property in the spring. The officers of the Chadwick company were: President, F. E. McGillick; secretary and treasurer, John M. Davies.

Secured a Choice Site.

Thomas D. Chantler has sold to Mrs. Mary Spang his vacant frontage on the south side of Castleman street, near Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $15,000. The lot is 68x160 feet, abutting Col. J. M. Guffey's holdings. It is one square from the Shadyside Presbyterian church and near the property of J. W. Friend and the McCutcheon and Jutte buildings. The buyer, it is said, will improve the site with a fine residence in the spring.

Dr. A. L. Blatchley of Wilkinsburg has sold to W. J. Elkin the plumber, 614 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $12,500. The property is on the south side of the avenue, one square from Wood street, and consists of a modern two-story brick building on 22x132 feet. The building is occupied by L. W. Dennis' upholstering establishment and commands a rental of $58 a month, the present occupant having a two-year lease.

The property at 1331-1333 Penn avenue, which Morris Kaufmann bought from F. G. Stiersch for $53,000, as detailed in The Gazette of last Sunday, rents for $3,500 a year. The improvements consist of four three-story brick business buildings. The residence given in exchange is a 10-room reception hall brick house on 80x200 feet, on the south side of Forbes street, near Morewood avenue, valued at $25,000. The Aronson-Friedman Company handled the deal.

The Lawson Manufacturing Company has bought from Thomas W. Brockman a three-story brick building in Ninth avenue, near Amity street, Homestead, for $14,000. The building will be remodeled and used for a machine shop.

Latest News in Building.

Architect J. E. Obits is preparing plans for a three-story brick business block to be erected for M. Shields in Broad street, near Frankstown avenue, at a cost of $20,000. The same architect has plans drawn for eight one-story frame storerooms to be built for the Loxterman estate in James street, to cost $15,000.

Two more apartment houses will be built in Wilkinsburg from plans by Architects A. Dudgeon & Son. One will belong to Mrs. Alexander Gardner and will be at 904-906 Ross street. The other will be built by James H. Mitchell in Trenton avenue. The buildings will be three-story bricks, well finished, and each will contain six suites of five rooms each, with pantries, storage rooms and baths. The cost will be about $15,00 each.

Architect Charles Bickel has awarded to J. Siebert & Sons the contract for a five-story brick busines block at 909 Fifth avenue for D. Rosenthal, to cost $40,000.

Gorge West is taking sub-bids on 30 houses to be built in Wandless street, Thirteenth ward, at a cost of $36,000, from plans by John Eichenlaub.

Architect J. P. Bailey let the contract to L. A. Thompson for a three-story brick house for S. C. Bailey, in Second avenue, to cost $12,000.

The Scott Krieble Construction Company has the contract from Architect W. E. Snaman for nine frame houses to be built for the Merchants Land Company in East Street, Allegheny, at a cost of about $20,000.

B. F. Lee has the contract from Architect H. S. Blair for two brick houses to cost $10,000 for Joseph Beatty at Edgewood.

Architect George H. Schwan is taking bids on a brick and cobble-stone house for Charles A. Agnes at Sewickley, to cost $6,000.

W. J. Shultz of Knoxville, who lately bought the business of S. W. Caldwell & Co. in the East End, resold it yesterday to a new firm to be known as Proudfoot & Co., of which Lewis Proudfoot will be the head. The firm will have offices at 145 South Highland avenue and will take charge of the business January 1.

G. A. P. Bowman, who until recently was located in the Park building, has moved to 238 Fourth avenue, where he will transact a general real estate business. The move is significant as showing the drift of real estate men to lower Fourth avenue of late. Edsall & Hamm have moved from the Fidelity building to the Apollo building. Alfred A. Lappe is located at 238 Fourth avenue. John K. Ewing & Co. and the Currier Company, lately located in the old Tradesmen's building, and other firms, are seeking offices below Wood street.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Wilkinsburg: Faris & Co. sold for H. H. Freeman to Thomas W. Irwin and H. H. Faris, two new frame houses on lots 20x100 feet each on the south side of Burns street, near Swissvale avenue, First ward, Wilkinsburg, for $5,000. The same firm also sold for Mr. Freeman to the same buyers, a one-story brick business block on 30x50 feet, at the southwest corner of Dixon and Noble streets, Swissvale, for $3,200. The property rents for $30 a month.

Hastings street: A. H. Clarke sold for John C. Logan to a local business mn a 10-room reception-hall brick house on 29x100 feet on the south side of Hastings street, between Bond street and Shady avenue, for $6,600.

Collins avenue: The Elderkin-Stanton Company sold for Mrs. Bertha Hepler to Miss Caroline H. Hall, 809 Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, a nine-room brick house and a double brick dwelling on 30x120 feet, for $9,000. The property rents for $86 a month.

Anderson street: The Aronson-Friedman Company sold for Thomas W. Latimer to Ira Aronson, 7 Anderson street, near Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, an eight-room brick house on 20x75 feet, for $3,500.

Hays street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Harvey Lowry to Peter Boyd, of the National Tube Company, 5487 Hays street, Nineteenth ward, an 11-room brick house on 4 x100 feet.

Homewood avenue: D. L. GiGilespie sold to Alexander Patterson 43x140 feet on the east side of Homewood avenue near Meade street, Twent-first ward, for $44,000.

Mary street: George F. Emery sold to Louis C. Staab an improved lot, 29x60 feet, on the north side of Mary street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,850.

Fisk street: William G. Ryan sold to Elizabeth Grunert, 24x112 feet in Fisk street, near Division street, Seventeenth ward, for $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Jakubek J to John Weer, Dec 3, Moon twp, 6 acres	$ 1,600
Riggle C C to H K Watson, Nov 19, S Versailles twp, 9 acres	4,000
Kenny Wm F to Wm Waterman, Oct 24, 31st wd, Pgh, 50x160, Excelsior st	4,000
Galey J H to Wm Lose, Dec 1, Swissvale, 160x149, Delaware ave	6,400
Pierce P J to N Wagoner, Nov 25, Wilkinsburg, 125x100, Hunter st	2,200
Patton M H to A L Cralle, Nov 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x100, Mayflower st	2,700
Linsenmeyer A M to J M Wanner, Nov 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 42x115, S Atlantic ave	8,000
Seidled B to M A Walker, Nov 18, West Homestead, 32x94, Sarah st	3,250
McCullough A M to James Perry, Nov 22, East Pgh, 30x120, Braddock ave	9,225
Abercrombie J Q A to D H Morris, April 17, McKees Rocks, 25x100, Coughey st	900
Dugan Thos to B Easterborg, Nov 9, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x85, Southern ave	1,150
Sellmer C F to E E Ambrose, Oct 27, Tarentum, 25 Water st	1,150
Wiggins A J to Alice Loughran, Dec 1, Swissvale, 108x68, Schley ave	2,750
Monon Land Co to J Topley Jr, Nov 17, N Versailles twp, 9½ acres	3,000
Curry Wm L to L W MacGonigle, Oct 31, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x130, Craig st	35,000
Meinert T to Wm Grupp, Mch 2, 16th wd, Pgh, 100x100, Howley ave	1,500
Wachter C E to Herman Frank, Nov 30, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x74, Carson st	20,000
Mang N Jr to W Cerverny, Nov 29, 13th wd, Ally, 22x54, Herman st	2,100
West H F to Cath Uhlinger, Oct 19, East Deer twp, 100x125, Pgh and Freeport road	2,000
Laxterman C F to Wm Laxterman, Nov 21, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Frankstown ave, ½ interest	900
Minor E C to J L Schaefer, Nov 22, 14th wd, Ally, 48x125, Saw Mill Run plank road	4,400
Rooney A to Cath I O'Day, Nov 14, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x114, Maple ave	2,800
Sliwinski M to A Bielski, April 29, N Braddock, 108x110, Grandview ave	11,000
Barton W J to M Slater, Nov 28, Shaler twp, 125x90, Spring st	1,100

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Butter strong, receipts 3,924 packages. Street price extra creamery, 27@27½c; official prices creamery common to extra, 17@27c; held, common to extra, 19@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 15@25c; renovated, common to extra, 12@20c; western factory, common to choice, 13@16½c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 15½@20c. Cheese firm. Receipts, 1,418 packages. State full cream small September, colored fancy, 12c; do late made colored choice, 11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c; state full creams, small, September, white fancy, 12c; do late made, white choice, 11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c; do poor, 8½@9½c; state full cream, large, September, colored fancy, 11¾c; do late made colored, choice, 10¾c; state full cream, large, September, white fancy, 11¾c; do late made, white choice, 10½c; do large, colored and white, fair to good, 9@9½c; do poor, 8@8¾c; skims, 3½@9½c. Eggs strong. Receipts, 5,354 packages. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white extra, 38@40c; do choice, 33@36c; mixed extra fancy, 34@36c; western finest selected, 31@32c; do average best, 30c; southerns, 22@30c; refrigerators, 18@22½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady to firm; creameries, 16@22½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs firm, at mark cases included, 19½@21c; firsts, 25½c; prime firsts, 27½c; extras, 29½c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Butter firm, ½ cent higher. Extra western creamery, 27½c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm, 1c higher. Nearby fresh, 34@35c at mark; western fresh, 33@34c at mark. Cheese firm and ¼c higher. New York full creams, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11½@11¾c; do fair to good, 11@11¼c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm, 47½c. Rosin firm, $2 45 bid. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 60.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 5.—Turpentine firm, 49@50c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55; F, $2 60@2 62½; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W, G, $4 75; W, W, $5 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The visible supply of grain December 3, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,860,000 bushels, increase, 1,265,000 bushels. Corn, 3,181,000 bushels, increase, 1,329,000 bushels. Oats, 24,497,000 bushels, increase, 265,000 bushels. Rye, 2,018,000 bushels, increase, 148,000 bushels. Barley, 6,530,000 bushels, increase 492,000 bushels.

BUTTER MAKES ANOTHER BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE

Elgin Board Moves Price Up Cent and a Half a Pound, to Dealers' Surprise.

Butter took another jump yesterday and the oleomargarine man is beginning to get in his finest work. The price moved up 1½ cents, much to the surprise of a number of dealers, who had an idea that it would not advance again for a couple of weeks. The new price is far from satisfactory to the butter dealers, as the consumption has been dropping off rapidly, owing to the high figure, and the oleo sales have been booming.

The snow yesterday had no effect on the trade along Liberty avenue. Every produce man on the street seemed to be rushed to the limit and there seemed to be an extraordinary trade under way for a Monday.

The street is taking on a holiday appearance. For the first time Christmas greens appeared along the street yesterday. There were wreaths and streamers of holly, great ropes of ivy and laurel and big bunches of moss for decorative purposes. The Christmas greens business promises to be big this year, for there is an evidence of prosperity abroad and dealers on all hands are getting ready for a heavy trade.

Several carloads of produce came in a little the worse for cold weather yesterday. This is expected to have a decided effect in raising prices some time this week. No changes were noted yesterday, but dealers looked at the snow and shook their heads wisely over the prospects for the near future.

In wholesale grocery lines flour strengthened up again and the 5-cent reduction noted in the quotations of today may not last long. The firmer tone was due chiefly to the fact that wheat made a rally yesterday and moved up several points in the speculative market. Coffee and sugar both retain their strength and an advance in either may take place at any time.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples, 10 cars, making 50; bananas, 3 cars, making 26; celery, 1, making 8; lemons, 2, making 3; onions, 2, making 19; pears, 1, making 2; potatoes, 9, making 36; sweet potatoes, 3, making 4; turnips, 2; miscellaneous, 8, making 13.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 13 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 4 cars rye, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed.

The hay and grain receipts yesterday were exceedingly light, unusually so for a Monday, and the market held firm in every line. Dealers are anticipating higher prices within the next week, owing to the advent of real winter weather. The demand for all classes of hay is increasing. That for best grade is, of course, the heavier, but the poorer qualities are now beginning to move more readily and prices may be looked for to advance very shortly. The feed situation has shown no improvement as yet and is not likely to so long as the present stock of rough feed holds out. That is almost exhausted, however, and it is thought there will be more doing in feed within the week or two.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clov.	$13.25@13.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.25@7.50
do rye	$12.75@13.00
No. 2 white oats	35¼@35¾c
No. 3 oats	34¾@35c
No. 4 oats	33¼@33¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$23.00@23.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton	$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.06@1.08
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	64@64½c
New yellow shelled	53½@54c
High mixed	60½@61c
No. 2 yellow ear	63½@64c
New yellow ear	53@53½c
No. 2 rye, western	90½@91c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.85
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.45

DRIED FRUIT

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria Val.	8@8½c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.35@6.45
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@6.05
Straight win.	$5.45@5.60
Rye	$4.50@4.55
Graham	$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.25
do kegs	$2.40
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	13½@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15@15½c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	15@15¼c
Caracas	19½@20c
Standard, pkgs	13.05c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.06
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	21@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	5.30c
do bags	5.35c
do 2-lb carton	5.55c
do 5-lb bags	5.55c
do pow'd xxxx	5.50c
do cut loaf	5.55c
do cubes	5.65c
do coff. A	4.85@5.25c
do No. 1 yellow	5.25c
do No. 2 yellow	4.95c
do No. 3 yellow	4.90c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do bu	$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11¾c
do headlight	12¾c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12¾c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4½c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1 10
do No. 2 extra	$1 20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb	5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3 50@3.75
do hamp'r	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	$1.00@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, baskets	25@30c
do head	$5.00@6.00
Green beans	$3.00@3.50
Radishes	20@30c
Endive, bbl	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Wax beans	$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	10@15c
do Ohio	25@35c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, ½-bu b'sket	25@30c
do bu hampers	50@60c
Honey, new	15@16c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas	$1.15@1.25
Peppers, bu	90c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb	25@35c
Cauliflower, per bu. basket	$1.25@1.50
do ½-bu b'skt	50@60c
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.00@2.75
Horseradish, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50@60c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
California tomatoes	$2.50@3.00
do south'n	$1.75@2.25
Watercress, doz	45@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@45c
do bu	46@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.35
do bu	90c@$1.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$10.00@11.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D. Jersey, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do crate	$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10½c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	11c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8@8½c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie. gal	$2.60@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.55
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s	$2.80
do French	$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.75@4.00
Oranges, Florida	$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box	$2.75@3.25
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.25@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket	19@20c
do Malaga	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	14@15c
Grape fruit	$4.00@5.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Bulk, bbl	75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Duchess, bu	$2.50@3.00
Keifers, Ohio and N. Y. bbls	$2.00@2.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	11@12c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	16@17c
do spring chickens	11½@13½c
do geese	8@9c
do spring ducks	13@14c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	12@13c
do turkeys	20@21c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Rabbits, pair	30@40c
Woodchuck	40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	28@28½c
Tubs	27½@28c
Ohio cream	25@26c
Dairy	21@22c
Renovated butter	20@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new	12½@13c
do Ohio crm	12½@13c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	31@32c
do candled 1sts	27@28c
do storage	23@24c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbl	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.35
do 30-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	50c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz	20@25c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Lake Superior and Pittsburgh now has crews working on nearly all its levels in the Cole shaft, cutting it down to a four-compartment. The work will take until May next. In the meantime the mine canot do much either in development or hoisting ore.

The Calumet and Pittsburgh is pumping about 2,200 gallons of water a minute and is sinking its great shaft about five feet per week. It will be spring before it is on the 1,100-foot level. In the meantime there are probabilities that it may cut ore in the shaft above that depth.

It will be some months before the pumping plant of the Junction is installed and operating. Sinking cannot be resumed until this is done. The shaft of the Shattuck-Arizona Mine at Bisbee is down 300 feet and is sinking at the rate of three feet daily. They have been cutting some iron in this shaft and copper stains show, both of which are regarded as favorable indications. The adjacent ground of the Copper Queen some years ago cut ore in some quantity at a depth equivalent to 600 feet on the Shattuck, and the operators look for ore at about the same distance.

Pittsburgh & Duluth is still in ore in its drift No. 2 on the Sunnyside claim, and is getting one of the large ore bodies of the camp. This property is working into what will prove a splendid corollary of the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh, with its large bodies of oxides, the two will develop together, and their ores will make a splendid furnace mixture. There is some informal talk of a union of the two, but it is not probable, for a long time, at least.

An assessment of 50 cents a share has been made on the stock of the Mitchell Development Company, which had been operating, up to a short time ago, in the Huachus mountains. The assessment is to resume work, which looked very well, it is claimed, when stopped. So far the Huachuas have not shown ore bodies of continuing richness, but that is possibly because development has not been sufficiently energetic.

Shipments of silver-lead from the prospect of the Houghton Development Company to the smelter at El Paso are to begin immediately. This company has been driving a tunnel for the past four weeks through a lode of silver-lead running from $26 to $55 a ton, and figures that it can pay for development by the receipts from this ore at the smelter. The mine is only about two miles from a side track of the Southwestern road, and the haul is not difficult. The smelter at Douglas is not taking this character of ore, and the El Paso smelter of the Guggenheim syndicate is discriminating against it to some extent, not caring to treat it, but it is supposed that quite a profit can be realized, nevertheless. A silver-lead custom smelter is about ready to blow in at Deming, and when this is in operation ores of this character will be worth more money.

The Trural Consolidated Gold Mines and Tunnel Company of Idaho Springs, Col., have just completed cribbing the shaft of the Chicago Belle Mine and are now ready for permanent operation. The Truxal tunnel is now in 500 feet and the work is progressing rapidly. This company is the owner of 85 claims in fee simple, with shafts, tunnels, mill sites and water rights.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	17¾	17¾	17⅜	17½
Adventure	6½	6½	6¼	6½
Arcadian	1⅞	2	1⅞	1⅞
Atlantic	18	18	17¾	17½
Bingham	37⅛	37¾	37	37¼
Calumet & Arizona	†105	....	....	103
Calumet & Hecla	675	680	675	675
Centennial	28¾	28¾	28¼	28⅝
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	†48½	....	....	45
Elm River	3	3	3	2¾
Franklin	*12½	....	....	12½
Junction Dev. Co.	....	....	....	73
Greene	33	34⅜	33	34⅜
Isle Royale	†26½	....	....	25½
Lake Sup'r & Pgh	45	45	45	43
Mass.	9¾	10	9¾	9⅝
Mohawk	54½	54½	54½	54¼
Michigan	9	9	9	9
Osceola	97	97	96¾	96
Old Dominion	27¾	29¼	27¾	28
Parrot	31	31	30⅛	30
Phoenix	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3
Pittsb'gh & Duluth	†25	....	....	24
Quincy	114	114	114	114
Range Consolidated	70	70½	67⅝	68⅜
Rhode Island	2	2	2	2
Swift	113¼	113¾	113¼	113
Trinity	12⅝	13	12½	12½
Tamarack	127	128	127	125
United Fruit	107	107	107	107
Utah	45½	45¾	45	45
U. S. Mining	28½	28¾	27½	27¾
Victoria	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4½
Wolverine	107	107	106	106
Winona	11	12	11	11½

*Bid. †Asked.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The copper market today showed considerable activity, with a considerable change in price. The heavy selling of Range by a prominent house still continues, but the buying gets stronger as the price reacts and the movement looks to us like a transfer of a large account and not like genuine liquidation. Allouez and Atlantic were both in a little better demand today and the supply of stock is small. Old Dominion was bid up rapidly from 27¾ to 29¼, and then allowed to react to 28. Greene Copper was the strongest stock on the list, rising 3 points from Saturday's close. Sentiment toward Winona seems to be steadily improving and as soon as the assessment is put out of the way will probably sell higher. We hear favorable talk around the street on Osceola and the stock acts very strong at present, although the market for it is very narrow and erratic.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.12	Ophir	2.65
*Brunswick Con.	.12	*Phoenix	.17
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.85	Savage	.28
Horn Silver	1.40	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.8

*Offered.

RUST DAMAGE REPORTS CAUSE RISE IN WHEAT

The Cereal Advances Two Cents on Sensational News Which Comes from Argentina.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Sensational reports of rust damage in Argentina caused a 2-cent advance here today in the price of May wheat. The market closed at practically the highest point of the day. Corn is down ½c. Oats are off ⅛@¼c, and provisions 2½@10c.

Wheat at the opening manifested a firm tone. As the session advanced the initial firmness developed into rampant bullishness. Rather indefinite news from Argentina to the effect that harvesting is being delayed by wet weather was the principal cause of the firm opening. May was up a shade to ⅛@⅜c, at $1 11⅜@1 11⅝. With an active commission house demand prices steadily advanced. Snow was reported to have fallen throughout Kansas and Oklahoma, but this bearish influence appeared to be totally ignored. News from the northwest was bullish, advises from Minneapolis stating that large sales of flour had been made there. The reports of flour sales, however, lacked confirmation. A private cablegram from Australia said that the wheat crop of that country is being seriously damaged by extreme heat. Additional bullish enthusiasm was created about the middle of the day by a report from a Chicago crop expert who is now in Argentina. According to this authority the wheat crop of the South American country is in a critical condition, nearly one-half of the total crop having been damaged by rust. The report was not replete with details but it suggested that notwithstanding an increase of nearly 2,000,000 in acreage, the total crop is 15,000,000 bushels less than last year. These figures were alarming to shorts and throughout the remainder of the day there was an urgent demand from that source. Just prior to the close May sold at $1 13½. The market closed at $1 13⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 56,500 bushels. The amount on passage increased 192,000 bushels and the visible supply showed a gain of 1,265,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,208,100 bushels, compared with 1,460,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,058 cars against 1,433 cars last week and 1,066 cars a year ago.

A large increase in the movement of the new crop was the dominating influence in the corn market. In consequence of the liberal receippts and improved grading considerable weakness developed, notwithstanding the sharp advance in wheat. An additional bear factor was a report from Argentina claiming that the new crop was expected to be very large. May opened ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower at 45⅛@45½c, sold off to 44¾c, and closed at 44⅞@45c.

Local receipts were 702 cars, with seven of contract grade.

Weakness of corn had a depressing effect on the oats market. Lower prices at the sample tables also tended to deaken speculative values. Trading was only moderate. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 30¾c to 30⅞@31c, sold down to 30⅝c, and closed at 30¾@30⅞c. Local receipts were 99 cars.

Considering the immensity of hog receipts the provisions market held remarkably steady although prices showed a small decline. Offerings were rather free, but the market received fair support from packers around inside figures. At the close May pork was off 7½@10c at $13 05. May lard was down 2½c at $7 15. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at $6 77½@6 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 142 cars; corn, 937 cars; oats, 152 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	1 10¼	1 11¾	1 09⅝	1 11¾	1 09⅜
May	1 11⅝	1 12½	1 11⅜	1 13⅜	1 11⅝
July	99½	1 00⅝	99¼	1 00⅝	99½
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec.	47½	47½	46½	46⅞	47⅞
May	45⅛	45¼	44¾	45	45½
July	45⅝	45⅝	45	45	45½
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec.	28⅝	29	28⅝	28¾	29¼
May	31	31	30⅝	30⅞	31
July	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30¾	30⅞
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 82½	12 85	12 75	12 82½	12 85
May	13 10	13 12½	13 02½	13 05	13 15
LARD.					
Jan.	6 95	6 97½	6 92½	6 92½	6 97½
May	7 15	7 17½	7 15	7 15½	7 17½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 57½	6 60	6 57½	6 60	6 62½
May	6 75	6 80	6 75	6 80	6 82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 13; No. 3, $1 03@1 14; No. 2 red, $1 11⅜@1 15½; No. 2 corn, 46½@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 28¾@29c; No. 2 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 74½c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42@51c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23; mess pork, per bbl, $11 45@11 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90; short ribs sides (loose), $6 37½@6 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,400	20,600
Wheat, bu	60,000	106,900
Corn, bu	409,600	501,400
Oats, bu	137,800	111,100
Rye, bu	13,200	......
Barley, bu	88,000	73,300

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 20,708 bbls; exports, 2,660 bbls; firm and partially higher; Minnesota patent, $5 85@6 15. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal quiet. Rice nominal. Grain—Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 92,000 bu; exports, 23,938 bu; spot strong; No. 2 red nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 21⅛ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 25½ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 08 f o b afloat. Options were strong and higher today on bullish crop news from Australia and the Argentina, supplemented by a better northwest flour demand. Heavy covering and notable bull support were the trading features. Final prices showed ⅛@1⅜c net advance. May, $1 13½@1 15 1-16, closed $1 15; July, $1 04@1 05¼, closed $1 05¼; December, $1 17⅝@1 19⅛, closed $1 19⅛. Corn—Receipts, 45,150 bu; spot easy; No. 2 nominal elevator and 54c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54¼c. Option market was unusually active and weaker, following heavy receipts at Chicago. Considerable long corn was unloaded here. Last prices were ½c net lower. May, 50¾@51¼c, closed 51c; December, 55½@56¾c, closed 56c. Oats—Receipts, 88,500 bu; spot dull; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37@39½c. Options nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 13; December, $1 12; May, $1 14¾@1 14⅞; No. 2 hard, $1 10@1 12. Corn, No. 2 cash, nominal; December, 43⅞c; May, 43⅛c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; December, 29½c; May, 31⅝c; No. 2 white, 34c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 13; May, $1 13¾ asked. Rye, No. 1, 80@81½c. Barley, 54c; sample, 36@50c. Corn, 45@46½c; May, 44⅞@45c bid.

DULUTH, Dec. 5.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 15⅛; No. 2 northern, $1 15⅛; December, $1 15¼; May, $1 17.

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $7 95; March, $8 07½; prime alsike, $8 00; prime timothy, $1 30.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—There was little activity in the market for pig iron certificates early today, but generally the tendenay was firmer, mainly owning to stronger advices from outside markets where the demand for the actual cash property has improved. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
December	$17.20	$17.50	....
January	17.00	17.20	....
February	17.10	17.20	....
March	17.10	17.20	....
April	17.15	17.40	....
May	17.20	17.45	....
July	17.25	17.50	....

Sales off call: 100 July at $17.35.

Late in the session the market was irregular but slightly easier in some cases with moderate dealings. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
December	$17.20	$17.40	....
January	17.05	17.10	....
February	17.05	17.15	100 at $17.10
March	17.05	17.10	100 at 17.10
April	17.10	17.30	....
May	17.25	17.30	....
July	17.30	17.50	....

After the call, active sales: 1,600 tons March at $17.00@17.10; 100 tons January, $17.10; 500 tons February at $17.00.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.60	7.76	7.55	7.69
February	7.65	7.74	7.65	7.74
March	7.77	7.92	7.65	7.86
April	7.65	7.92	7.65	7.90
May	7.80	7.84	7.75	7.96
June	7.84	7.84	7.84	7.98
July	*7.85	8.10	7.85	8.03
August	7.98	8.00	7.95	7.93
December	7.55	7.68	7.50	7.62

*Bid.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,026,229; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,675,699; customs, $1,071,168; miscellaneous, $64,107; expenditures, $1,960,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Monday, Dec. 5, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	7	11½	4½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	15	9	9
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	34	24	5
Brinkman, W. & B.	33	21	4½
L. Dyer & Co.	15	24	4
I. Ziegler	7	....	....
J. Needy & Co.	21	8	2
M. Huffman	3	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	5	....	....
Ohio L. S. Com. Co.	20	7	1½
Arnold	4	....	....
Totals	161	104½	30½
Last week	91½	88½	23

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a			Locals		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	1	15	2	4	13	12	35	39	12
Tuesday	...	16	...	12	12	9	11	15	3
Wednesday	4	28	1	43	10	3	13	10	2
Thursday	4	8	1	34	9	2	16	7	4
Friday	7	23	4	27	8	2	18	8	2
Sat. and Sun.	17	17	7	16	11	11	89	23	1
Totals	33	107	15	136	63	39	176	102	24
Last week	64	80	15	51	33	38	204	76	11

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	C'lves
Monday	2046	16523	6044	530
Tuesday	29	1126	672	74
Wednesday	....	2985	1109	61
Thursday	....	5251	860	299
Friday	21	9140	1136	178
Saturday	39	6854	1241	118
Totals	2137	41873	11062	1260
Last week	3349	30485	8686	1228

Business at the Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards yesterday was better than for several weeks and the grade of cattle was greatly improved. About six carloads of as handsome cattle as have ever been received at the local yards came in yesterday for the Pittsburgh Provision Company. They were Polled Angus, Shorthorns and Hereford breeds, and occasioned an unusual stir in the market. For weeks there has been complaint about the scarcity of good cattle. Receipts have all been grassers, and not extra good at that. The change yesterday was a welcome one and all day long the pens were surrounded by admiring stock dealers.

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle yesterday were liberal, about 190 carloads arriving. The top price was $5 25. Quotations furnished are: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 30@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 60@4 90; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $4 15@4 50; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 50@4 00; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was fair, about 30 loads arriving. The market was steady and satisfactory. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $4 30@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 00@4 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $3 40@3 75; common, $1 00@2 00; lambs, $4 00@6 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

About 110 double-decks of hogs arrived. The market was active and the receipts yesterday were a nicer looking lot than has come in this fall. Quotations: Prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; mediums, $5 60@5 65; heavy Yorkers, $5 55@5 60; light Yorkers, $5 40@5 50; pigs, $5 20@5 30; roughs, $4 00@4 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 300 southern. Market steady to 10c higher. Choice exoprt and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 25; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head. Market 5@10c lower; top, $4 60; bulk of sales, $4 35@4 55; heavy, $4 50@4 60; packers, $4 35@4 55; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong and active. Native lambs, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 00@4 90; native ewes, $3 75@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@5 90; western yearlings, $4 00@5 10; western sheep, $3 75@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 9,452 head. Good to choice steers steady; common and medium steers slow and 10c lower; bulls and cows steady. Common to prime native steers sold at $3 60@5 80 per 100 pounds; bulls, $2 25@3 5 ; extra bulls at $3 60@4 15; cows, $1 30@3 50. Cables unchanged. Exports today, none. Calves—Receipts, 1,486 head. Veals steady to weak; western calves and grassers, 25c lower. Veals sold at $4 50@8 75 per 100 pounds; small calves, $2 50@3 35; grassers, $2 50@3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,510 head. Good and choice sheep in active demand and 10@15c higher; others steady; lambs 10@15c higher. Sheep sold at $3 00@4 75; export, $4 80@5 20; culls, $2 50@2 75; lambs, $5 50@6 60; two cars at $6 62½; culls, $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,065; lower. Prime state and Pennsylvania hogs, $4 80@5 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000 head, including 1,000 westerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $6 00@7 50; poor to medium, $3 75@5 9 ; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 15; cows, $150@4 10; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 00; western steers, $3 50@5 0. Hogs—Receipts, 59,000 head. Market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 40@4 62½; good to choice heavy, $44 55@44 65; rough heavy, $4 35@4 50; light, $4 35@4 55; bulk of sales, $4 52½@4 57½. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000. Sheep strong; lambs a shade higher; good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 10; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 35; native lambs, $4 50@6 25.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Hogs active; 5c lower. Butchers and shippers, $4 55@4 60; common, $3 50@4 40. Cattle quiet; 10@15c lower. Fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. heep active; $1 75@4 25; lambs strong; $3 75@6 15.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 119½ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	92	91¾	91¾
American Tobacco 6s	111⅝	111¼	111½
Do 4s	75	74⅝	74⅝
Atchison general 4s	103	102⅝	102⅝
Central of Ga. 2d inc	73	72	72½
Chic., Bur. & Q. joint 4s	100⅝	100¼	100¼
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	81¾	81½	81½
Do col. 5s	94½	94	94
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	85⅝	84⅝	84¾
Distilling 5s	80	79⅜	79¾
Erie general 4s	92¼	91⅞	92
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106½	106	106¼
Do con. 4s	115½	114½	114¼
United States Steel s. f. 5s	93⅞	92¾	93
Wabash deb. Bs	106	105¾	105¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	106	105¾	105¾

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of five points, in keeping with rather disappointing European markets and full primary receipts. A bullish estimate of the Rio crop, placing it at 2,500,000 bags, and the next production at 3,500,000 to 44,000,000 bags, was not sufficient to stimulate buying, and the market, after the opening, showed little feature. The close was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 12,750 bags, including March at $7 10@7 15; May at $7 30@7 35, and September at $7 65. Spot Rio steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures closed very steady. December, 7.62c; January, 7.69c; February, 7.74c; March, 7.86c; April, 7.90c; May, 7.96c; January, 7.98c; July, 8.03c; August, 7.93c. Spot closed quiet, 50 points lower; middling uplands, 8.10c; middling gulf, 8.35c; sales, 3,800 bales.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, December 28, 1904, by R. H. Jennings, A. C. Thompson, Grant McCargo, W. Y. Humphreys and R. L. Martin, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Monongahela Tunnel Company, the character and object of which is the construction and maintenance of an underground passage in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the property of the P., C. C. & St. L. R. R., a distance of 400 feet south of the south building line of West Carson st. and the west building line of Sycamore street; thence south 85 degrees 30 minutes east to Sycamore st. a distance of 408 feet, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Schoyer & Hunter, 710-712 Times building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Solicitors.

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